

The seal of Saint Joseph's College, New York, is a circular emblem. The outer ring contains the text "SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE" at the top and "NEW YORK" at the bottom, with the year "1916" at the very bottom. The central shield features a cross with three fleurs-de-lis in each quadrant. Above the shield is a crown, and a banner draped across it bears the Latin motto "ECCLESIAE ET ORBI".

1997 HORIZONS



S. George Steps Down

S. George Aquin O'Connor's tenure as President of St. Joseph's College, begun in 1969, came to an end on June 30, 1997. The College community received her October 28th announcement with feelings of both sadness and deep appreciation for her years of dedicated leadership.

The College that S. George addressed at her inauguration is not the institution that she is leaving behind. In 1969, St. Joseph's College was a college for women only, with one campus, one division, and an enrollment of 570. Marking its 80th anniversary, today's institution now includes men; boasts both a main campus in Brooklyn and a branch campus in Patchogue, L.I.; offers a Division of General Studies in addition to the traditional Arts and Sciences; and has a combined enrollment of close to 4,000. Because of S. George's astuteness in identifying significant trends, the College has experienced extraordinary growth without sacrificing academic integrity or its strong student-centered tradition. With her deft guidance, the College now, as much as before, reflects its motto, *Esse non videri* -- "To be and not to seem."

S. George came to St. Joseph's in 1946 and soon proved herself to be a gifted member of the faculty in the Social Sciences Departments. Never losing her deep love of the academic, she has inspired the entire College community to attain high academic standards and to maintain its focus on educational excellence in a warm collegial context. Within this framework, extensive program changes have enriched the College's curricular offerings, including business and accounting, and NLN-accredited nursing program and other health-related areas of study, a widening range of bachelor degrees and certificate offerings, and the first master's degree program.

In the spring, the College celebrated the opening of its brand-new, state-of-the-art Athletic Center on the Patchogue Campus -- just the latest capital improvement to have taken place during the tenure of S. George's presidency. It is at this milestone that she has chosen to resign. In her letter to the College community she states, "I want to thank each of you personally for the contribution which you made over the years. Always centered on our students, you have adapted to changing needs and circumstances and your constant involvement and support have made possible the growth and transformation of the College."

We are pleased to be able to dedicate the 1997 Yearbook to S. George Aquin O'Connor.



Highlights of S. George's 27-Year Tenure At SJC

- SJC became co-educational
- SJC opened a branch campus in Suffolk County
- SJC initiated the first cooperative program in New York State with LIU/CW Post
- The Division of General Studies was introduced
- The SAY high school/college-bridge program was developed
- The College's fundraising activities were expanded, including the annual dinner dance and golf tournament
- Curricula (including business and health professions) were expanded
- The successful capital campaign for the new library and scholarships was conducted
- Extensive renovations were made at the Brooklyn Campus
- The Callahan Library was constructed in Patchogue
- Enrollment increased
- The endowment program for scholarships was promoted
- The first graduate program was offered in Patchogue
- Weekend College was introduced
- Construction of the Athletic Center in Patchogue
- Technological advances were made, including the creation of SJC's home page on the Internet
- The Board of Trustees was expanded to a possible 35 members



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Get Connected

One could get lost in today's race for the fastest computer. Ammex Pentiumo? What is all this mumbo jumbo? Yahoo? Alta Vista? WWW.Who? What in the world do all these mean?

Today's children have the world at their finger tips. With the touch of a button, they could learn about the climate conditions on Bikini Island. Just one click of the mouse could send them talking and sharing homework assignments with a student in Japan.

We are now living in the age of the internet. Everyone is now online, or has their own web cite. Including St. Joe's. Today's society is interconnected. The clubs and activities of the college are all connected in one way or another to each other.

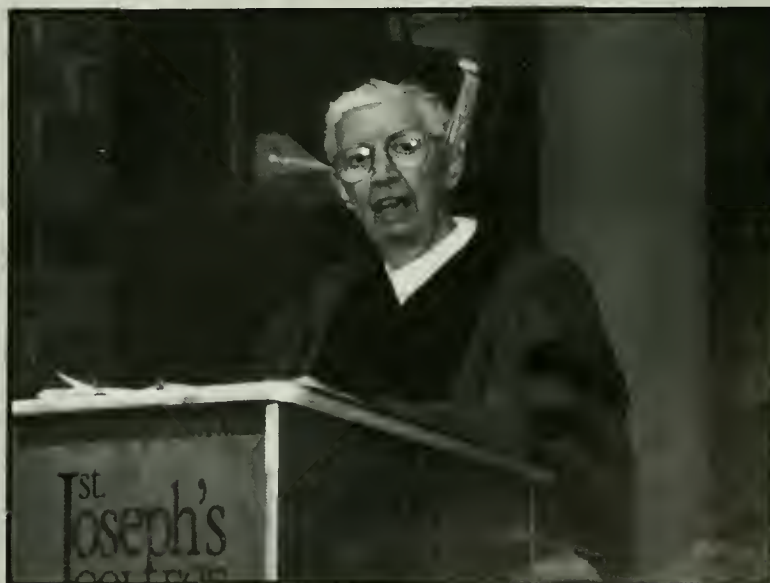
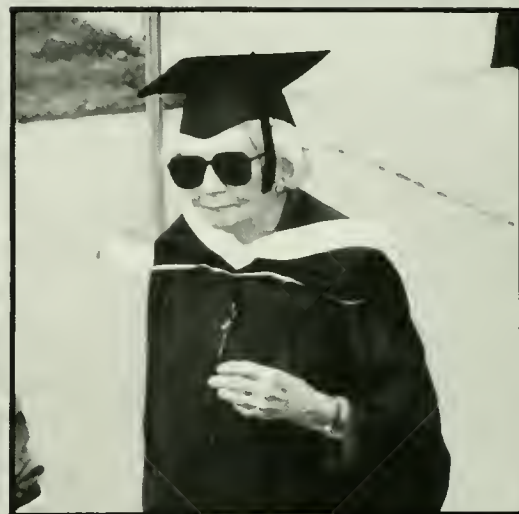
If you look in any office today you will find the majority of the desks are covered with the latest in computers. In St. Joe's everyone is "GETTING CONNECTED" why don't you?!

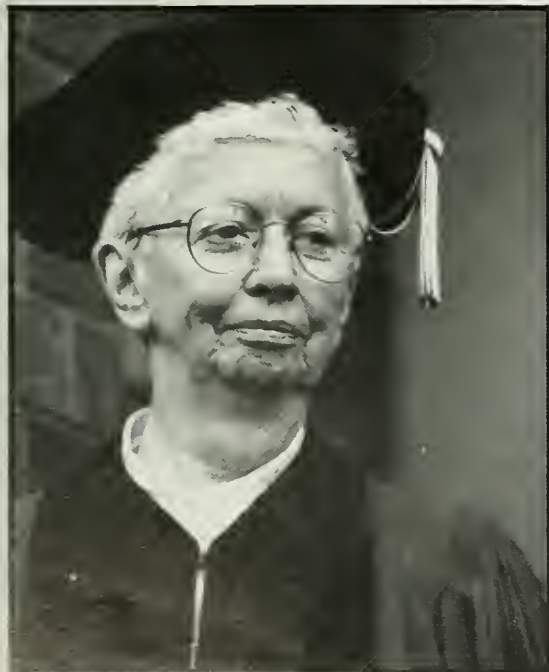
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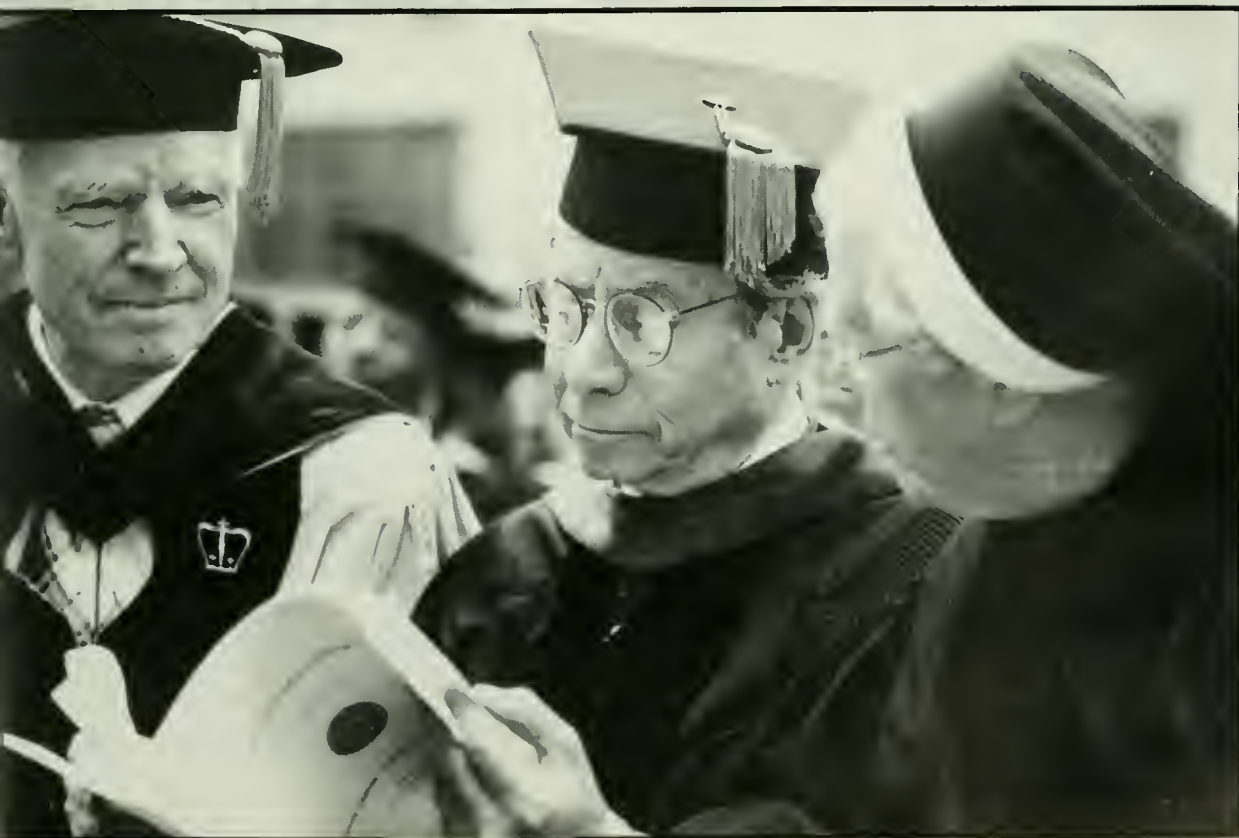
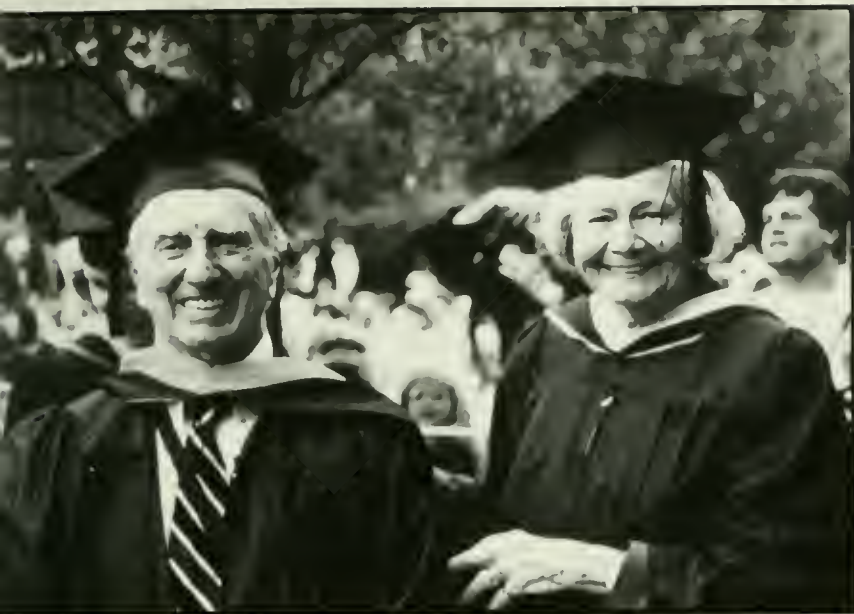
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SENIOR MEMORIES



Raise your hand if your sure!

The seniors at St. Joseph's College have spent many hours and semesters together. Over time, they have created many shared memories. St. Joseph's 1997 seniors "GOT CONNECTED" with one another to create many lasting friendships and many great memories during the time they spent here.



We Came. We Saw. We Graduated!!



DINNER DANCE







Love is in the air!





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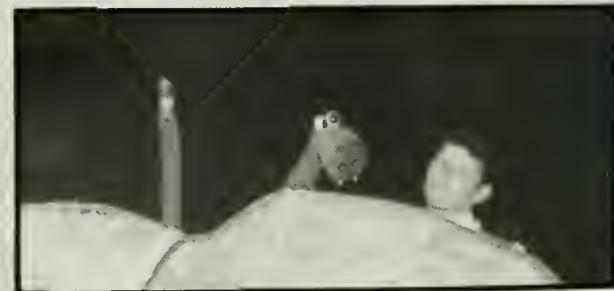
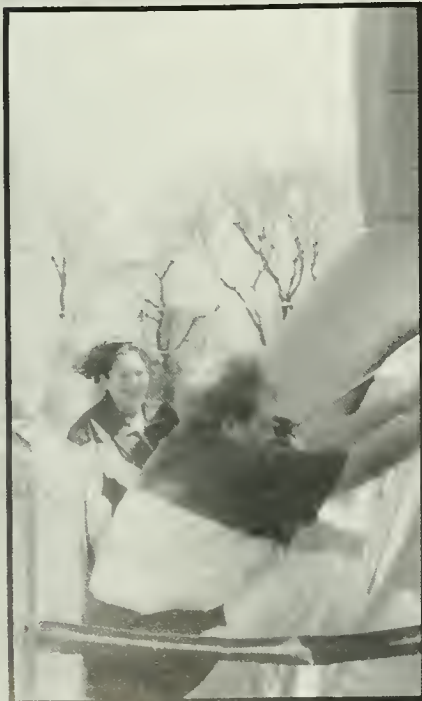
On May 18, 1997, the senior class "GOT CONNECTED" for one last time before graduation week-end to attend the senior breakfast. The annual breakfast was held at the Bavarian Inn located on Lake Ronkonkoma in Lake Ronkonkoma. The breakfast was an opportunity for all the seniors to "GET CONNECTED" as one to celebrate the end of their academic career at St. Joseph's College.



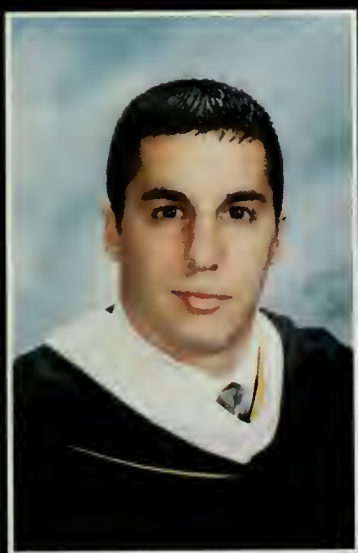
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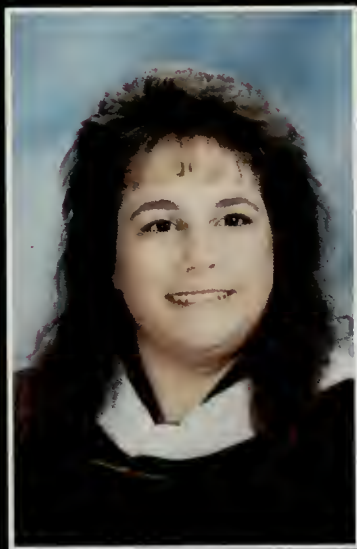
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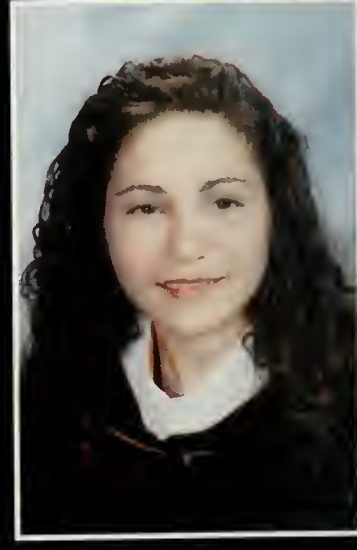
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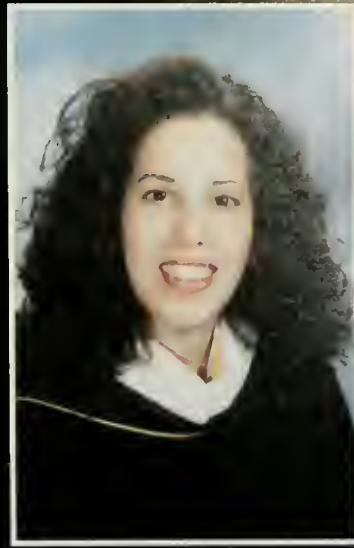
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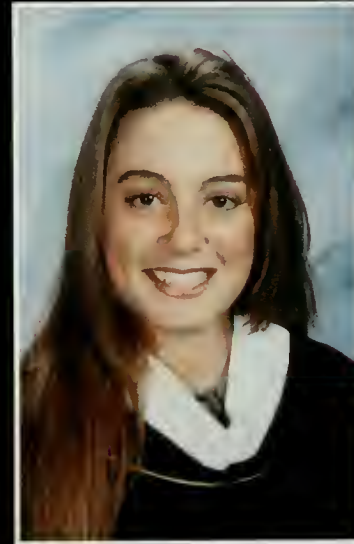
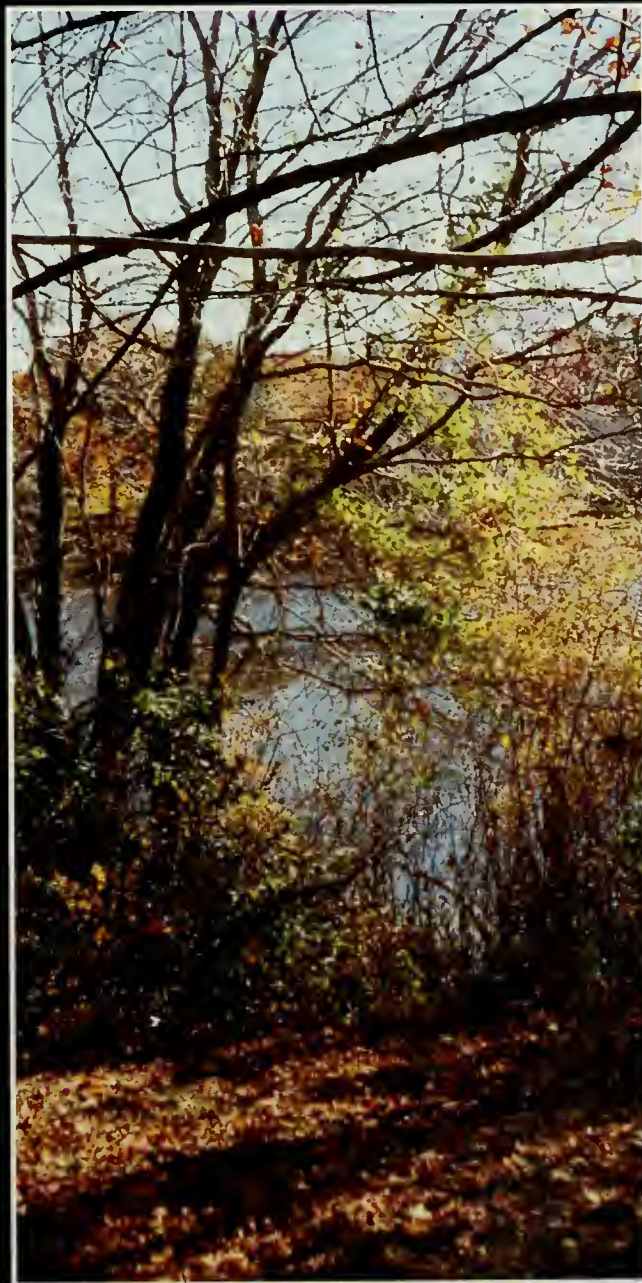
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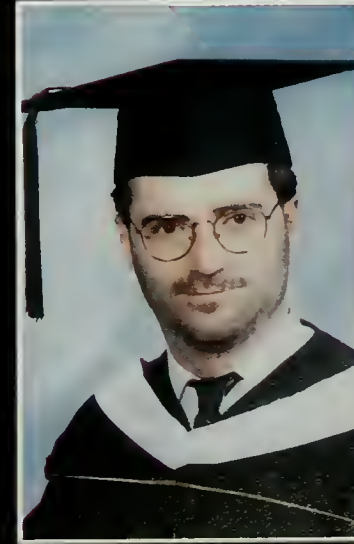
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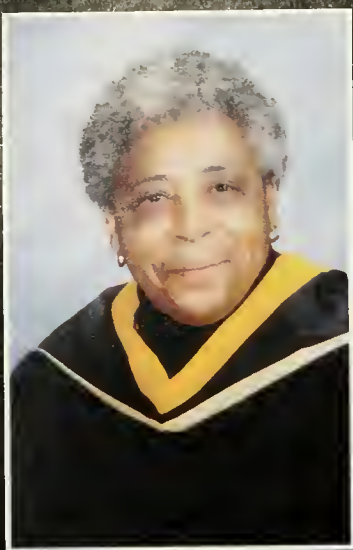
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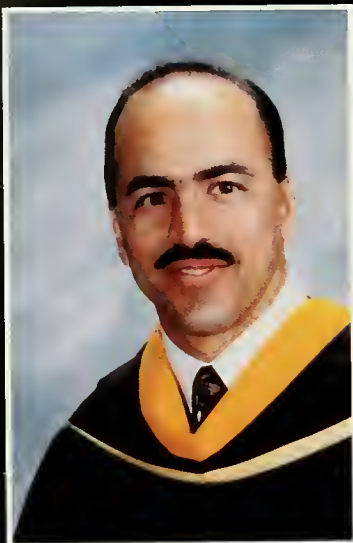
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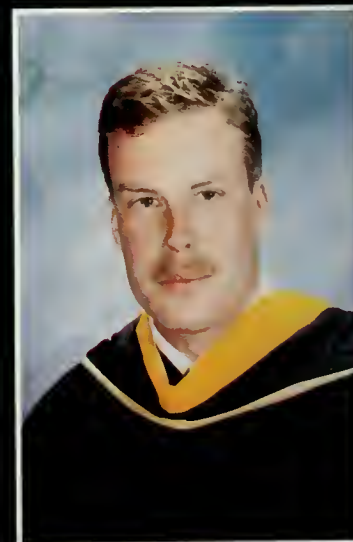
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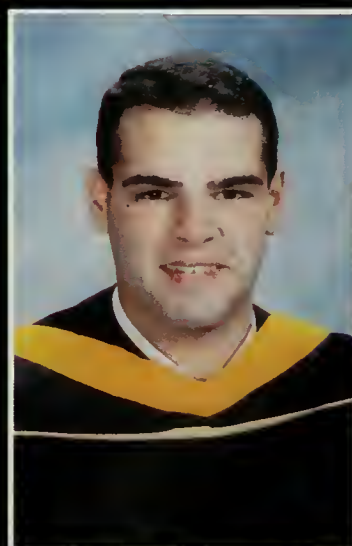
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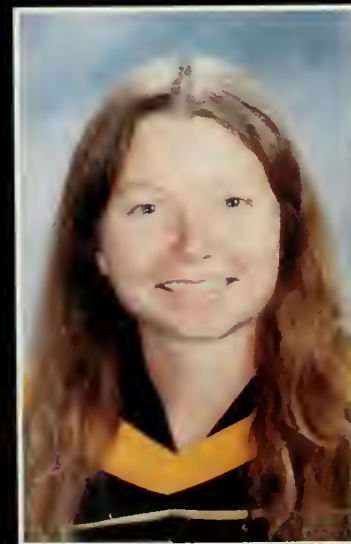
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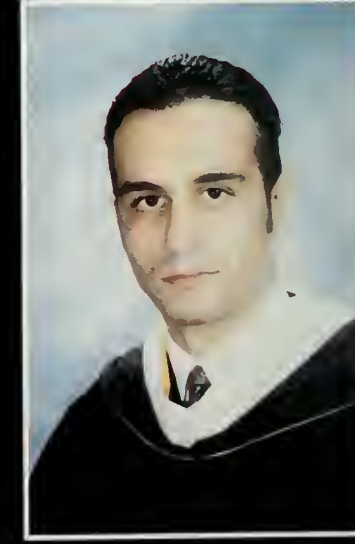
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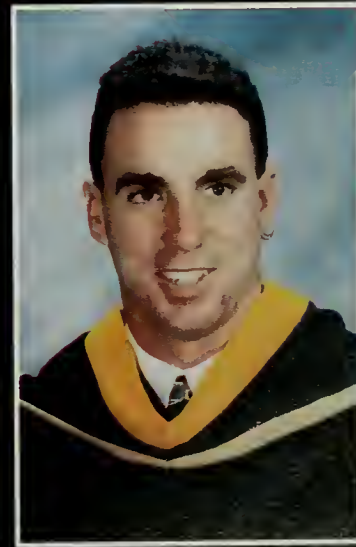
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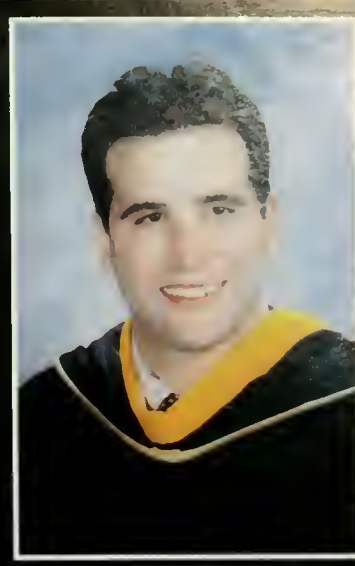
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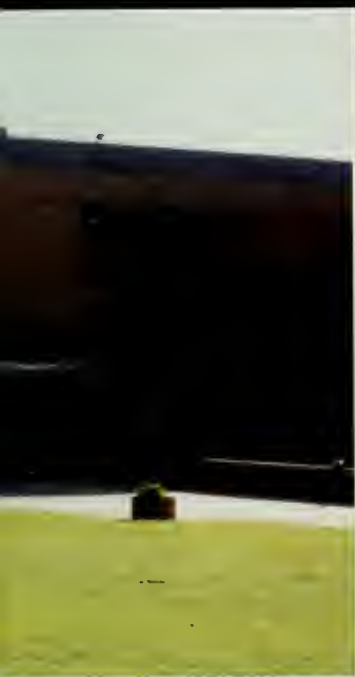
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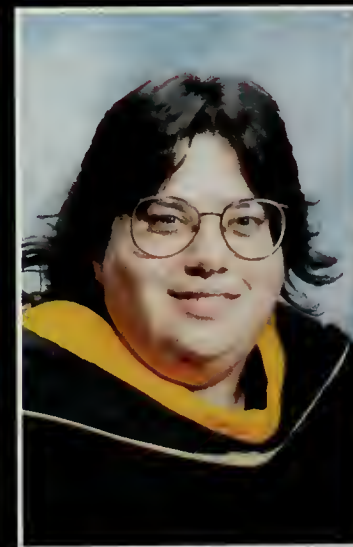
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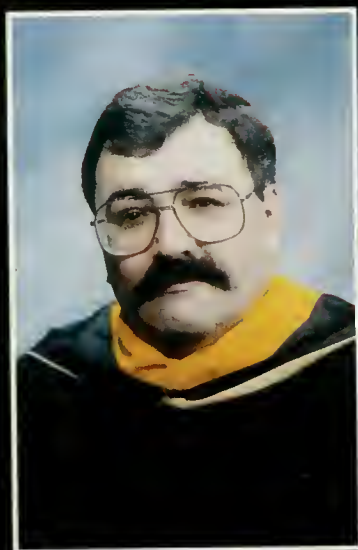
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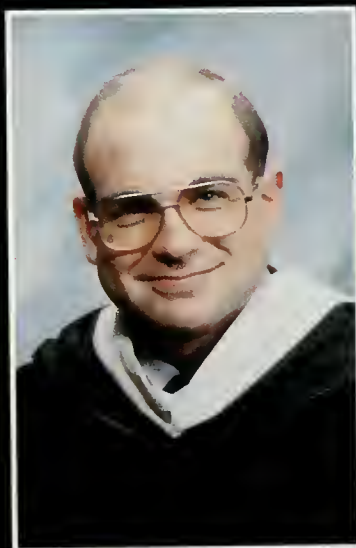
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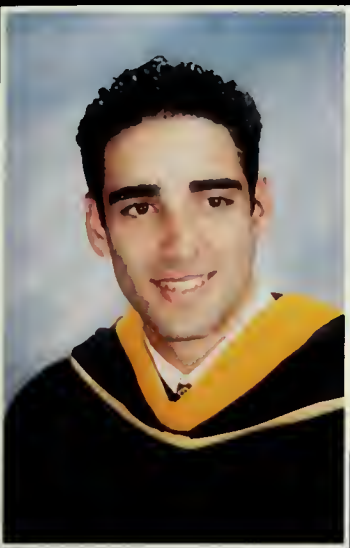
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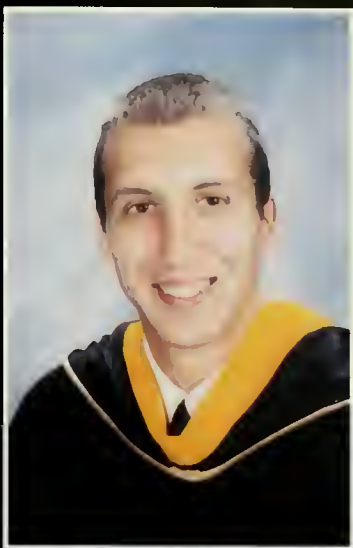
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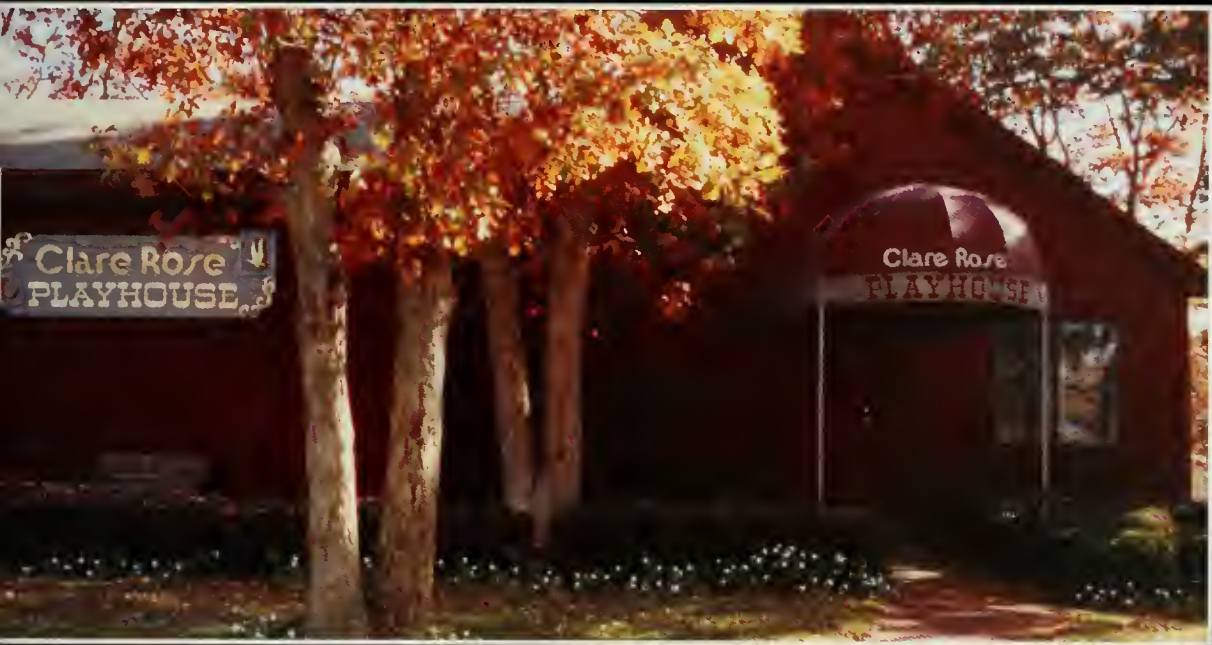
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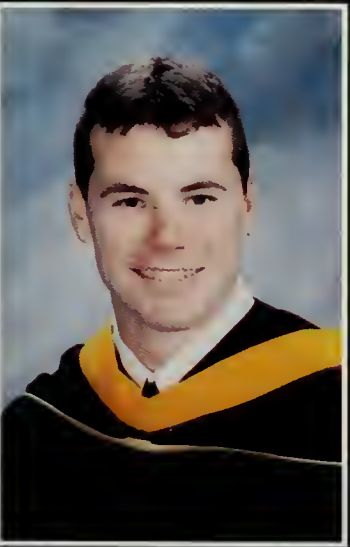
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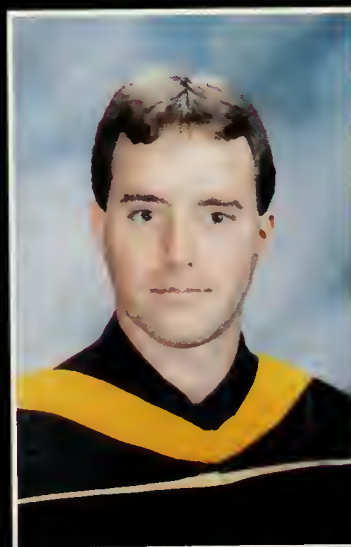
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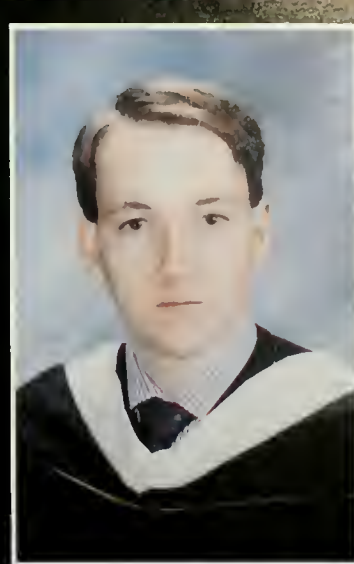
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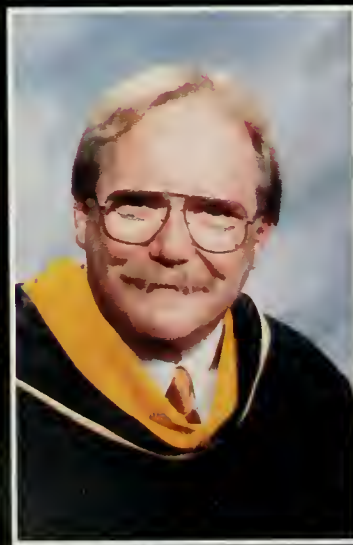
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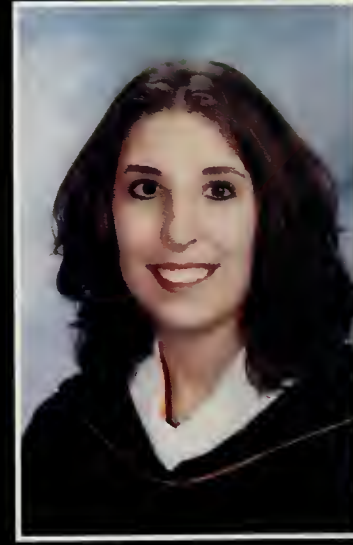
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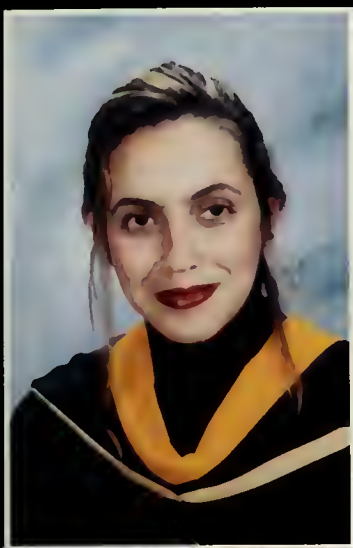
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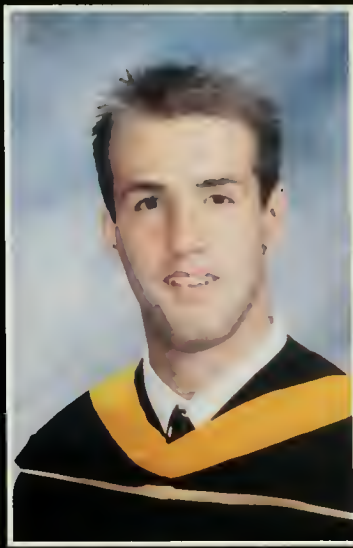
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CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

A Message from the Dean

Dear Members of the Class of '97,

Today's newspaper headlines indicate that you are going into a "new world" as well as into a new country. In recent weeks Dolly has been cloned, Deep Blue has defeated Kasparov, and the Internet has exploded AOL; in addition communication technology has made it possible for our "best friends" to live on other continents. These events, as well as ongoing debates over healthcare, reproductive rights, assisted suicide and welfare reform, raise questions about what it means to be human and to live in the human community. Your liberal arts core was designed to create in you a "habit of mind" that will enable you to live creatively, ethically and productively amid rapid changes. Your major was intended to give your studies a clear and cogent focus. The activities of the college, academic and non-academic, tried to prepare you to live a "life of integrity, intellectual and spiritual values, social responsibility and service: a life worth of the college's motto, Ess non videri: To be and not to seem."

Seeing what you have become during your time with us, we are proud and confident that the world will be a better place because of your contributions. May God bless all your endeavors.

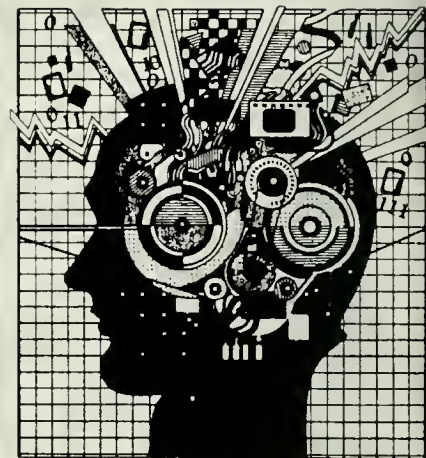
Sincerely yours,

Sister Loretta McGrann
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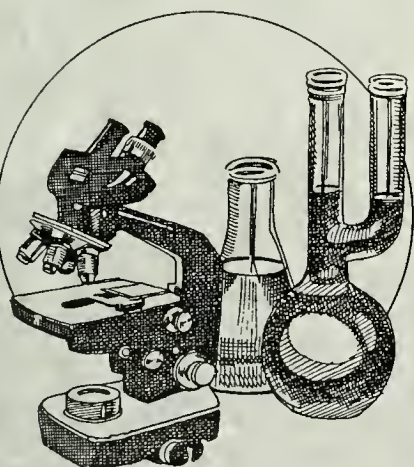


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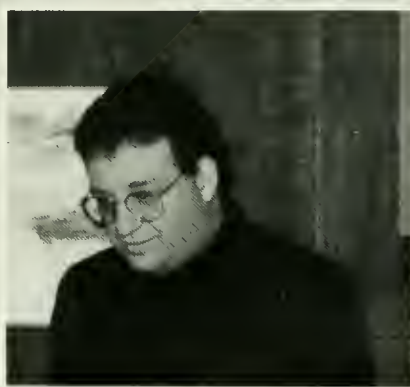


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PRISM



On April 21, the staff at Prism, along with their parents and the Dean, GOT CONNECTED with one another to celebrate the publication of the 1996 - 1997 edition of Prism, St. Joseph's literary journal.



S.T.A.R.S.



S.T.A.R.S. is a group of students dedicated to helping people in need. The members of S.T.A.R.S. GET CONNECTED in organizing fund raisers, community clean-ups and donations for those in need.



S.T.A.R.S.: (left to right) Front Row: Mary Piekut, Matt Costantino. Back Row: Ginny Apman, Amy Roemer, Meghan Towner, Michelle Nodiff, Kerin Savage, Sister Suzanne Franck.

CIRCLE K



MEMBERS: (Left-to-right, starting with bottom row): Michelle Williams, Danielle DiOrio, Carrie Abbatiello, Pamela Mayer. Row 2: Christine Cuiwik, Heather Salas, Brian Maher, Stacia Seymour, Melanie Rudish, Matt Costantino, Catherine Becker. Back row: Mike Ferrara, Suzanne Williams, Noelle Kuchler, Maureen Kearns, Susan Shephard, Victor Kotec, Kevin Kenter, Mike Lynagh, Kevin Savage, Chris Ferraro, Jane Hayden, Angela DeMartino, and Kerri Papo. Missing: Joseph O'Donnell, Michelle Vasiento, David Riley, Nicole Burkhardt, Maryann DeLuca, Christina Budington, Joe Lessard, Aimee Martin, Gina Martins, Carrie Puma, and Jeanette Conway.

OFFICERS (Left to right): Victor Kotec-Treasurer, Susan Shephard-Secretary, Heather Salas-Vice President, and Carrie Abbatiello-President.



In December Circle K inducted its new members into the club.



THE MENTORING CIRCLE



EAGLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Veronica Bocchetti
Mike Lynagh
Rachel Ranzitti
Bruce Redden
Kerin Savage
Nancy Stevens
Michelle Williams

Steve Gafariari
Shannon Pravatz
Kim Chiappino
Angela DeMartino
Kyra Gineros
Jane Hayden
Amanda Mele

Carrie Puma
Jennifer Schroeder
Becky Tyler
Nicole Herring
Kevin
Amanda
Diane Simendinger

CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Child Study Club is a group of students that **GET CONNECTED** using their unique ideas and experiences to improve the quality of children's lives everywhere.



ACCOUNTING



BUSINESS



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Student Government: Treasurer: Philip J. Vassallo, President: Jennifer Schroeder, Vice President: Danielle DiOrio, Secretary: Keith Fasciani

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD



C.A.B. Christie Schrank, Kate Posanti, Kimberly Dement, Missing Dawn Faillace





TALON



Members (left to right): Bottom row: Ethan Kashansky, Jean Grandner. Second Row: Gus Gerakinis, Marion DiTroia, Kimberly Jayne, Lynn David, Theresa Leone. Third row: Kristine Scanlan, Keri Manzi, Heather Miller, Candice Filangeri, Ginny Markart. Standing: Tom Quitoni, Jerry Hollis, Paul DiMuzio, Glen Kubrick, Alec Ruderman, Bill Weippert. Missing: Kathleen Schalk, Angela Pittala.



This year the staff at the Talon faced many obstacles. The departure of Ethan and Jean, the change in the structure of the paper, and a dwindling staff, all needed to be confronted by the new editor-in-chiefs. Many controversies arose from editorials, and we all hope next year will be easier. Good luck!

“It Is A Newspapers Duty To Print The News And Raise Hell” (Chicago Times, 1861)

BETA UPSILON DELTA SORORITY



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Sorority (left to right): Back Row: Rachel Merlos, Jennifer Leeb, Peggy Kidney. Third Row: Kate Sullivan, Jennifer Murphy, Sharyn Skoblici, Ann Archer, Alyssa Weippert, Kerri Papo, Christie Schrank, Jennifer Bonsignore, Nicole Okula, Michelle Williams, Heather Miller, Jeannine Abate. Second Row: Shannon Pravetz, Diane Simendinger, Phaery Phillips, Lynn David, Kyra Gineros, Kelly Vogt, Jackie Becker, Holly Hutton. Front row: Catherine Becker, Kate Posanti, Kimberly Dement, Mary Cole, Jennifer Adkins, Jennifer Kinney, Heather Costa. Missing: Cathy Antinori, Louise Calamia, Marion DiTroia, Denise Luckett, Ruth Mehrrens, Valerie Muller, Gerie Perotta, Jennifer Pumalo, Jodi Schwartz. Moderator: Jan Harting-McChesney.

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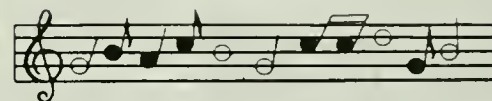


Fraternity (left to right): Top Row: Rob Nelson, Frank Ambrosio, John Militello, Glen Kubrick, Jonathon Maher, John Ciano, Tom Whitmore, Mike Lynagh. Middle Row: Gary Fabris, Joe Cappiello, Brian Pacella, Steve Rossi. Front Row: John LaRochester, Don Henn Jr., Rob Jirines, Gus Gerakinis. Missing: Matt Sokul.

DRAMA CLUB



The men behind the scenes!



Drama Club (left to right): Back Row: Beth Cassara, Peter Ferland, Jenny Williams, Alyssa Weippert, Christopher Walker, Shawn Thorgersen, Heather VanVelsor, Nicole Anastasio, Moderator: Kathleen Capuano. Front Row: Michelle Williams, Laura Herbert, Marie McGill.

MUSIC CLUB

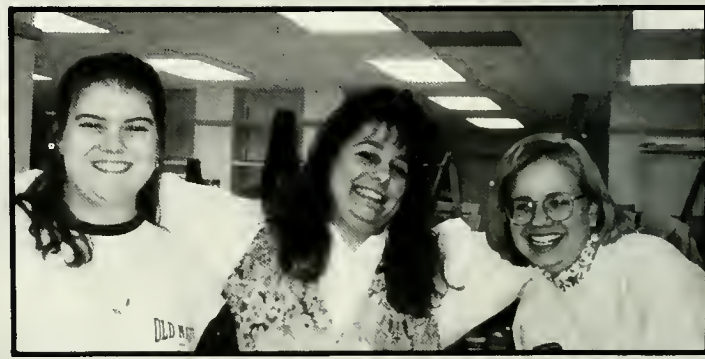


After a great recital, the Music Club will smile for anyone!



Music Club: Flute: Lori Martinelli, Maureen Kearns, Jeanette Conway, Suzanne Williams. Clarinet: Jennifer Coletti, Shanna D'Amico, Mary Piekut.

YEARBOOK 1997



"That's us - - - all over!"

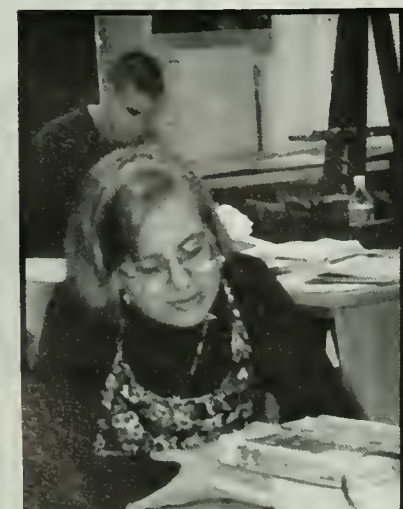




Climb every mountain!



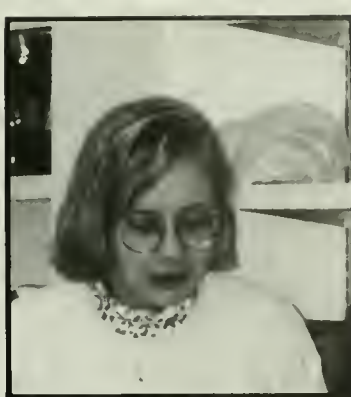
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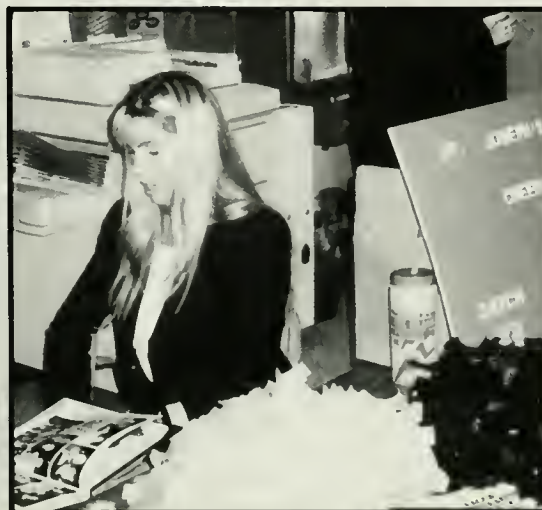
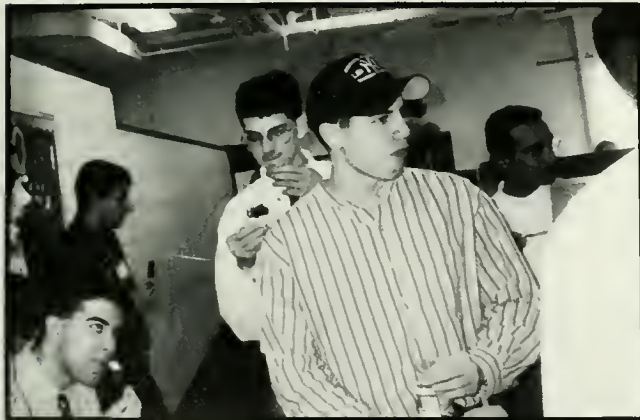
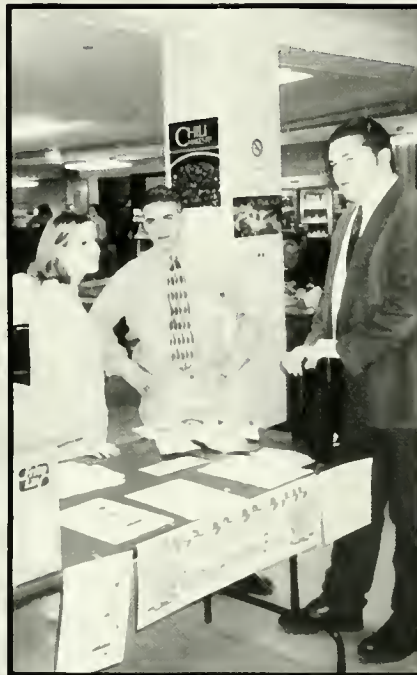
Nobody saw that, right?



Does he measure up?



CLUB FAIR



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MEN'S SOCCER



Soccer Team (left to right): Back Row: Coach Gary Smith, Chris Alahverdian, John Hemberger, Mike Symancyk, Robert Skoblicki, Paolo Strada, Ray Preston, Frank Rianola, Mike Farrington, Mike Vitale, Chris Aiello, Coach Jim Bradley. Middle Row: Stephen DiGioia, Jeff Romano, Jeff Cronk, Steve Gafaraian, John Sangiorgi, Steve Desetto, Mike Seuffert, Paul Presutti. Front Row: Tim Harrison, Bill Swift, Matt O'Connell, Steve Paterno.

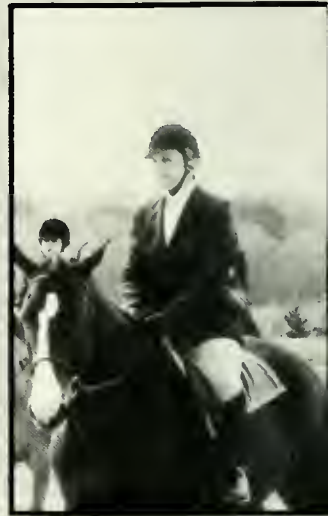




EQUESTRIAN TEAM



Members (left to right): Coach Sheila Rodgers, Heather Wheatley, Helaine Larsen, Kim Chiappino, Melissa Hersey, Shannon McElhone, Justina Rexach, Maria Giambanco, Missing: Robin Palmer





TENNIS TEAM



Top Row: Colette Adams, Asst. Coach, Co. Capt. Mike Kearney, Doug Steele, Co. Capt. Anthony Tannacore Second Row: Mike Inga, Tim Muschenik, Coach Russo. Kneeling: Donald Henn Jr., Danny O'Brien Missing: Stephen Cooney, Robert DiGiacomo



Dan O'Brien Serving 15-0 Record



Tim Muschenik, Mike Kearney Holding Championship Plaques, Manhattanville Tournament



Mike Kearney Serving 14-1 Record

WOMEN'S TENNIS



Members (left to right): Bottom row: Tara Cornelius, Michelle Alfano, Deborah Petersen, Heather Miller. Top row: Maryanne Mawn, Amy Gilmore, Karyn Schmid, Coach Russo, Asst. Coach Adamo, Rachel Merlos.



MENS BASKETBALL TEAM

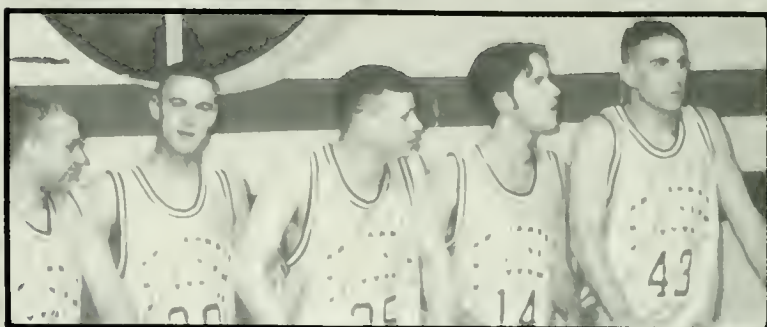
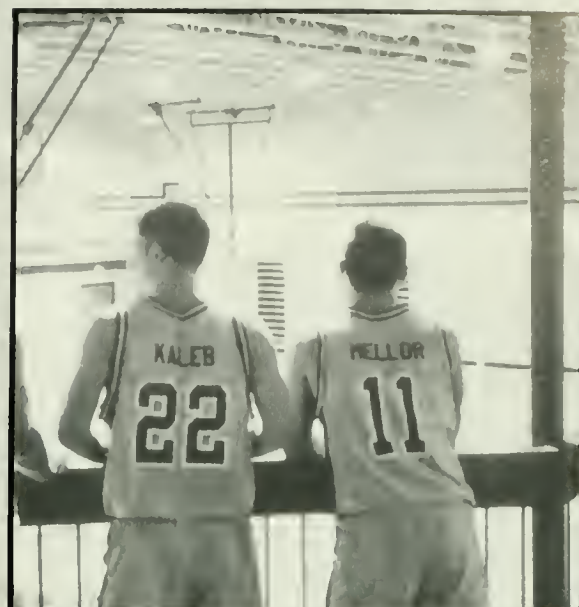
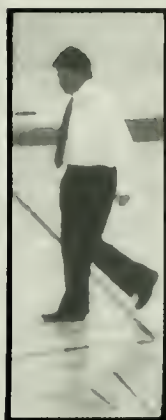


Head Coach Joe Maniaci, Jim Mellor, James Clark, Tim Muschenick, Mike Kearney, Kevin Heiden, Ed Miller, Justin Collins, Keith Greenwald, John Hodge, Trainer Lisa McGlaulin Kneeling: Capt. Rob Kaleb, Capt. Brendan Costello



"If I catch you doing that during a game, . . ."





Joe Maniaci... Head Basketball Coach



Beginning his 26th season on the college level, and 5th in Patchogue, he has had the experience of working as an assistant, and head coach at Dowling College, and as an assistant coach at division-I St. Francis College (Bklyn) and LIU-CW Post. During that time he has had the opportunity to work with talented coaches and players, who have helped develop his coaching and teaching philosophy.

A product of the parochial school system in Jackson Heights, Queens, Maniaci's basketball experience was sharpened at Power Memorial Academy as a teammate of NBA Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Winning the NYC Catholic High School's championship in 1963 reinforced the concepts, and rewards, of team play and hard work.

After his family moved to Long Island, and following his graduation from Connetquot HS, coach accepted a basketball scholarship to New Haven University. Returning in 1967 Maniaci transferred to Adelphi-Suffolk (now Dowling) College.

Playing for Frank Layden (now President of the Utah Jazz) and Dick Berg (now AD at the U. of West Florida), he would be named captain of the school's first conference championship team. Before his career was over he would become the school's all time leading scorer, and the first to score 1,000 career points. In 1970 Maniaci was named to several all-star teams including the NYC Sportswriter's All-Met Team, and NAIA (Honorable Mention) All American team. During his tenure as head coach at Dowling College Maniaci was selected Coach of the Year in the Big Apple Conference in 1985. He is also past president, vice-president and treasurer of the conference. Acting as sports information director, his 1979 basketball media guide was voted #3 in the nation by the NAIA Sports Information Directors. In 1994 his St.

Joseph's College basketball Game Programs were rated as the fifth best in the nation. He has spent the past 22 summers traveling throughout Europe as Director of the International Basketball School, which is based in Sweden. During that time he has had the opportunity to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Germany, Finland, Sicily, the Netherlands, and Russia. For the past three summers Maniaci worked with his former coach, Dick Berg, for two weeks at the Hagetmau basketball Camp in southern France.

while there the staff had the opportunity to visit Pamplona, Spain, home of Hemingway's 'running of the bulls'. Afterwards he rearranged his schedule so as to meet his son, Philip, whose ship, the USS Klakring, made a port stop in Venice Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Maniaci live in Ronkonkoma, NY. They are the proud grandparents of Amanda Marie, and Emma Tess Gordon of Northport, NY.

Coach Maniaci is a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association. Coach Maniaci earned his Bachelor's degree from Adelphi U. and his Master's in Education from Dowling College. He is now in his 26th year as a Social Studies instructor in the Connetquot school district.

INTRAMURALS



WOMEN'S SOCCER



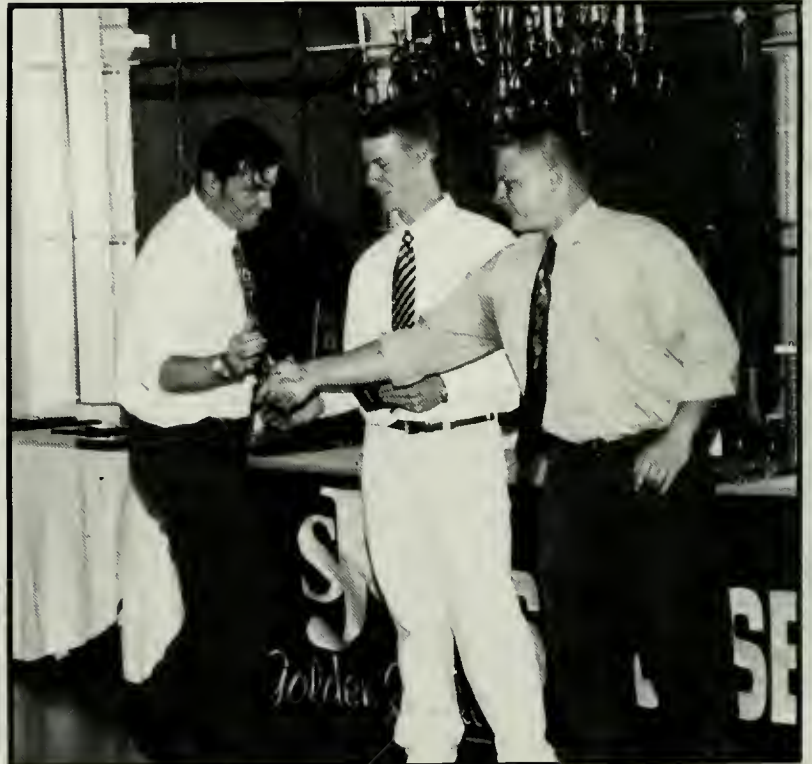
Members (left to right): Bottom row: Tracy Hance, Vicky Maurer, Jessica Tramantano, Heather Collyer. Second row: Kathleen Schalk, Gwendoline Alayon, Elizabeth Ferrigno, Jennifer Fagan, Deanna Salmonese. Top row: Head coach Valorie Morgado, Danielle Bombara, Angela Chiarelli, Jessica Sidenious, Gail Richert, Christina Gregor, Jamie Curley, Kristen Eggert, Asst. Coach Rich Raupp.

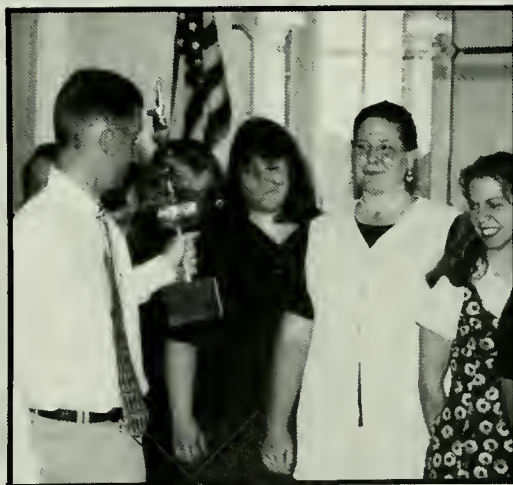
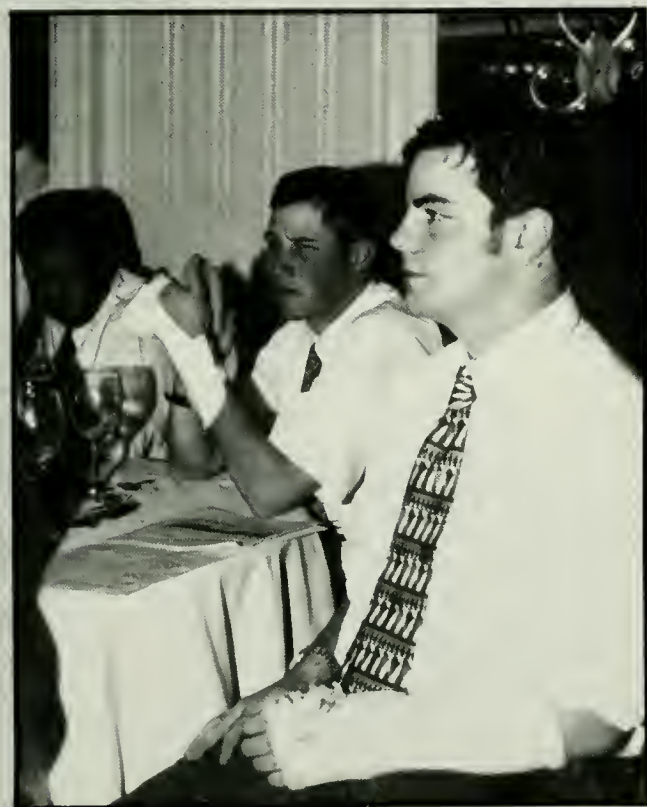
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



1996 SJC Women's Volleyball
Bottom Row: left to right Tammy Stigliano, Amy Silverstein, Captain Cathy Fronzone, Michelle Nethrott Top Row: Sara Wisniewski, Rebecca Copobianco Missing Geri-Ann Sorenburger

SPORTS AWARDS DINNER





CHEERLEADERS,

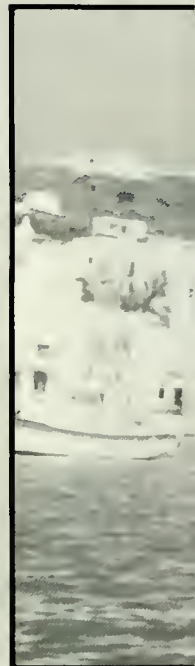


KICKLINE



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT SUMMER TOUR TO GREECE

**Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Delphi Island Cruise:
Mykonos, Rhodes, Kusadasi, Patmos**





RETIREMENT DINNER FOR S.

A "gala" evening combining elements of friendship, sadness, happiness, and above all love, was held to honor the retirement of S. George.

The new athletic center gym, transformed into a wonderland of twinkle lights and elegance proved a fitting place for the occasion; the latest addition to St. Joseph's during her presidency.

Toasts, speeches and remembrances all attested to the respect and devotion S. George has garnered during her years at S. Joseph's.

Her farewell gift, a new car, was not from a factory, but from the heart. Farewell and God bless, S. George.



GEORGE AQUIN O'CONNOR





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WELCOME BACK BARBEQUE





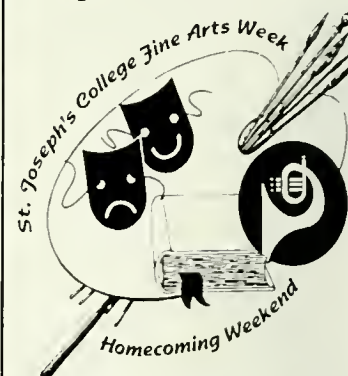
FINE ARTS WEEK



Saint Joseph's Woodwind Ensemble

**Fine Arts/Alumni
Homecoming
Week**

-Sept. 23-29, 1996-



Featuring Special Guest
OLYMPIA DUKAKIS



St. Joseph's College

155 West Roe Blvd.
Patchogue, NY 11772



SJC's Kickline



Storyteller Doris Gebell



Drama Improvs/Monologues



Olympia Dukakis



S. Theresa Rogers Avila, Olympia Dukakis, S. George Aquin O'Connor



Jazz Musician Edwin German

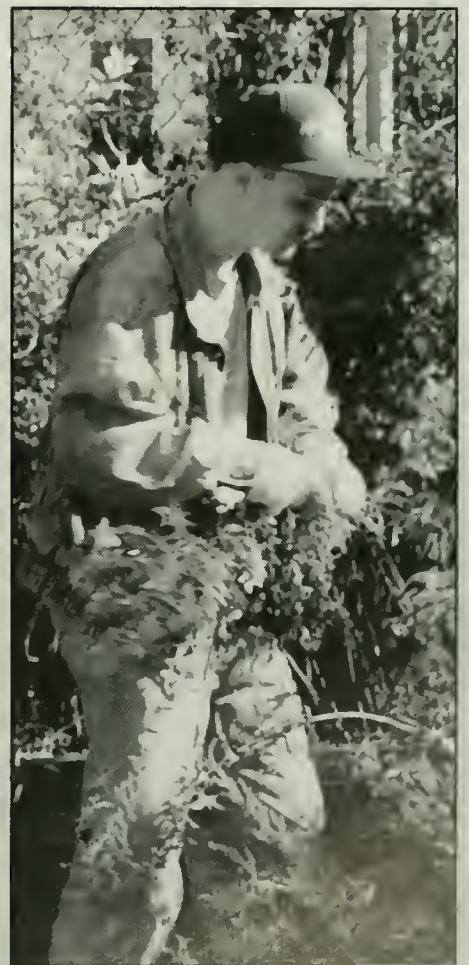


SJC's Jazz Ensemble

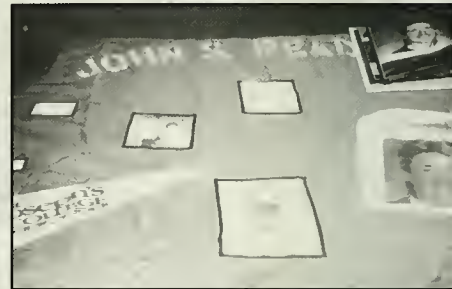
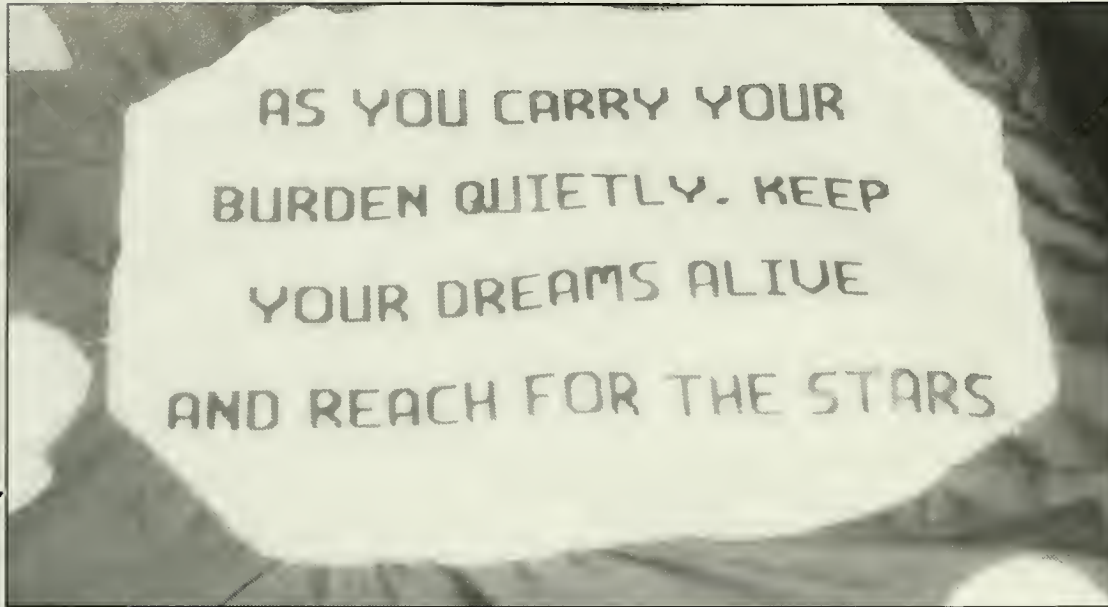
COMMUNITY PLUNGE



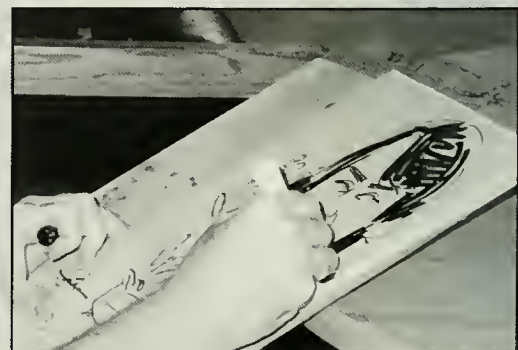
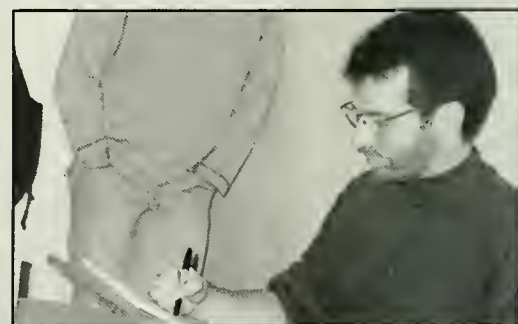
St. Joseph's students connect with the community to correct the environment



AIDS AWARENESS



Caricatures



TALENT SHOW

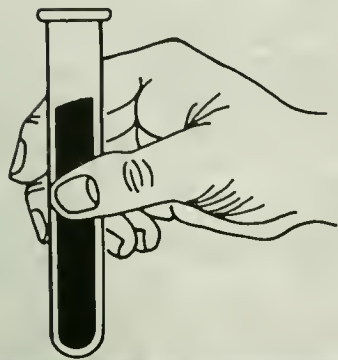


HOMELESS SLEEP OUT

On Thursday, November 14, 1996 the Community of Saint Joseph's College GOT CONNECTED to express the concerns over the increasing rates of homelessness.



BLOOD DRIVE



In October, the Biology Club sponsored its annual blood drive. It was an opportunity for the students and the staff at Saint Joseph's College to GET CONNECTED as one to help someone in need of blood.



SORORITY BAKE SALE



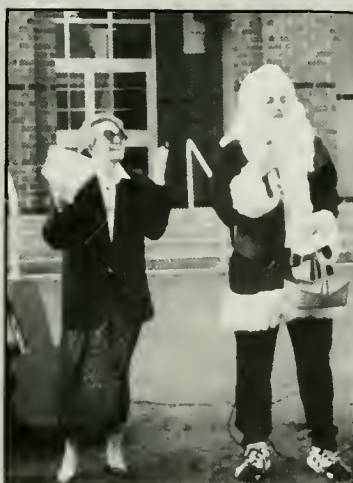
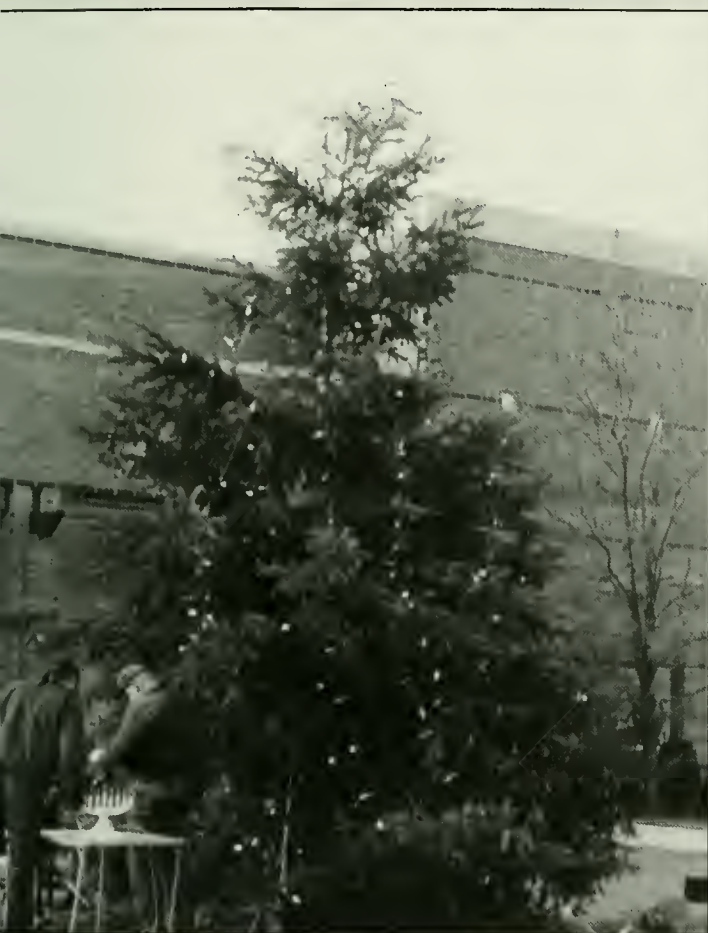
KWANZAA CELEBRATION



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



Connect . . . those lights!!

HERALDS OF CHRISTMAS



The college community of Saint Joseph's College GOT CONNECTED as one to celebrate in prayer and in song the birth of our savior.





WINTER RECEPTION

Welcome to the Winter Reception

Candidates - April 2000

Guests - May 2000

Faculty - May 2000

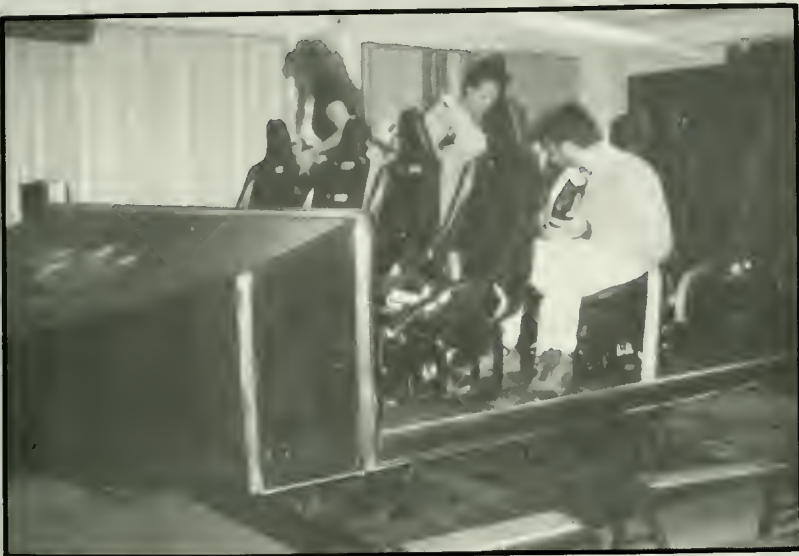
Students - May 2000



In January 1997, the students who completed their requirements for Graduation GOT CONNECTED with parents, faculty, staff, and fellow classmates to celebrate their achievements. Afterwards they celebrated with wine and crackers in the Red Room.

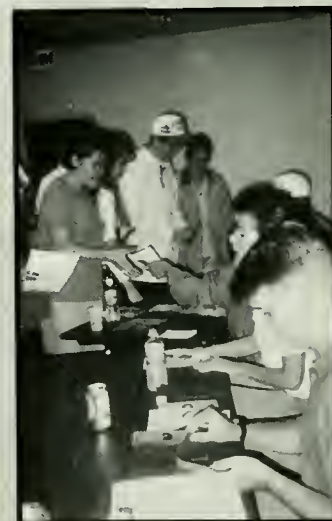


ILLUSION-N-FUSION



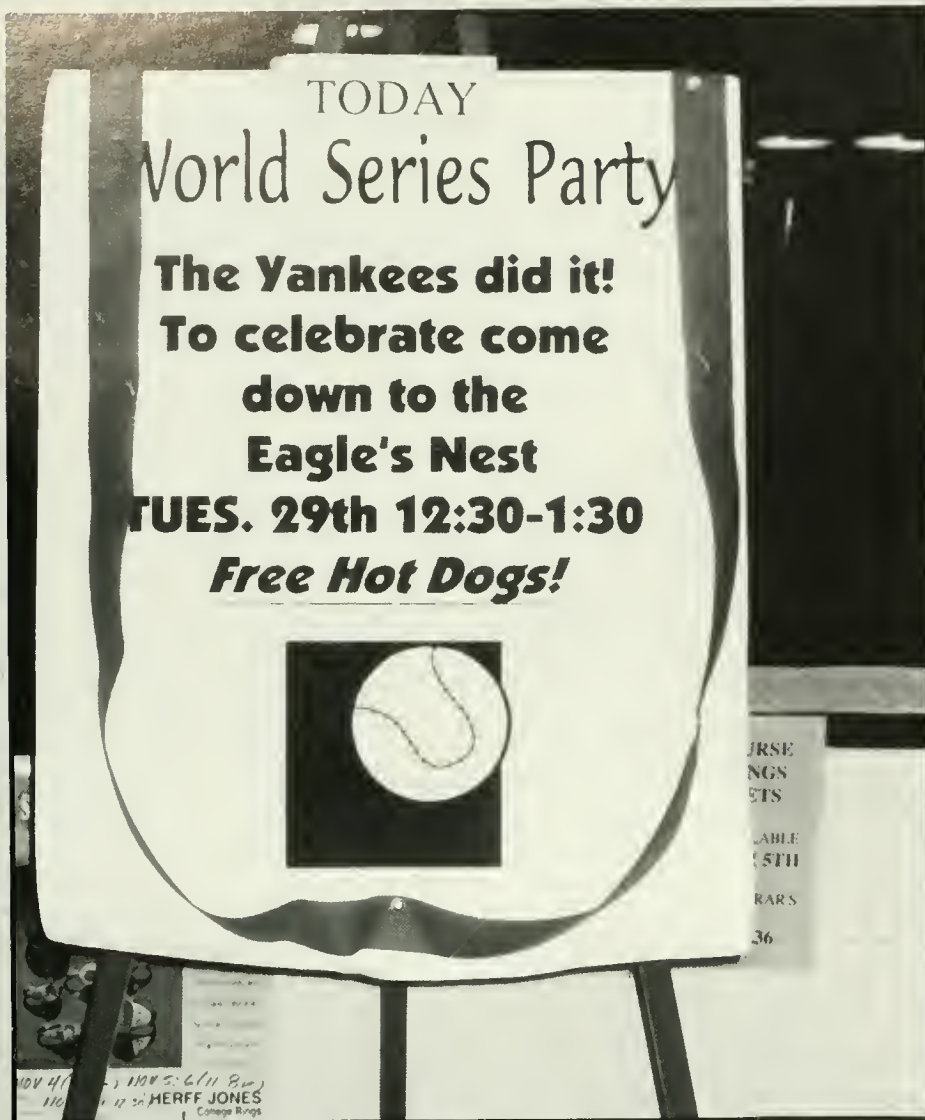
On November 19, C.A.B. sponsored Illusion-N-Fusion, a 12 person, open cockpit, 3-D motion theater. It gave the community at St. Joseph's College an opportunity to **GET CONNECTED** for fun and excitement in 3-D style.

NIGHT AT THE RACES



On September 20, C.A.B. sponsored Night at the Races. The community at St. Joseph's College had the opportunity to **GET CONNECTED** by betting on real horses using C.A.B. bills. After the races, the money was used to buy auctioned prizes.

YANKEE CELEBRATION PARTY



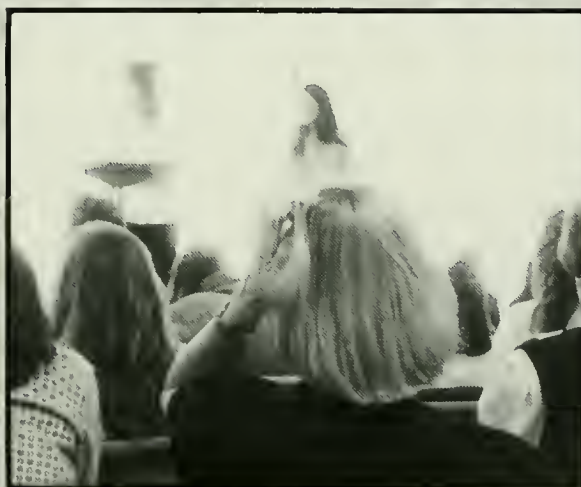
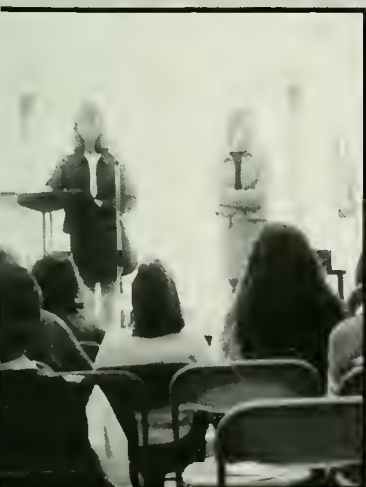
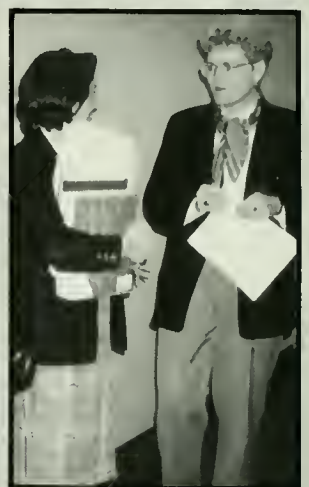
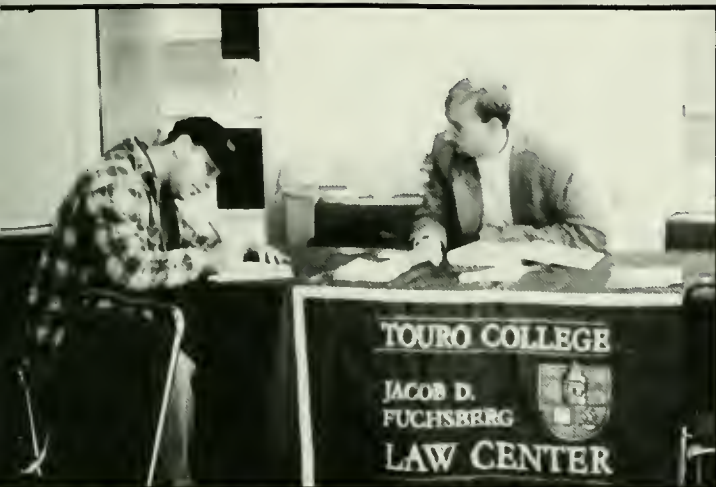
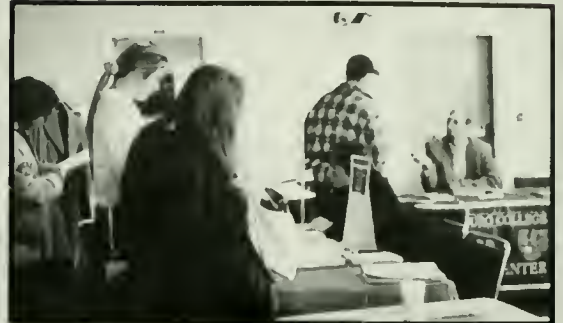
Singled Out

Tom Whitmore, Gus Gerakinis, Rob Nelson, Frank Ambriossi and Rob Jirinec Got Connected to help support the St. Joseph's Cheerleaders by participating in SINGLED OUT.

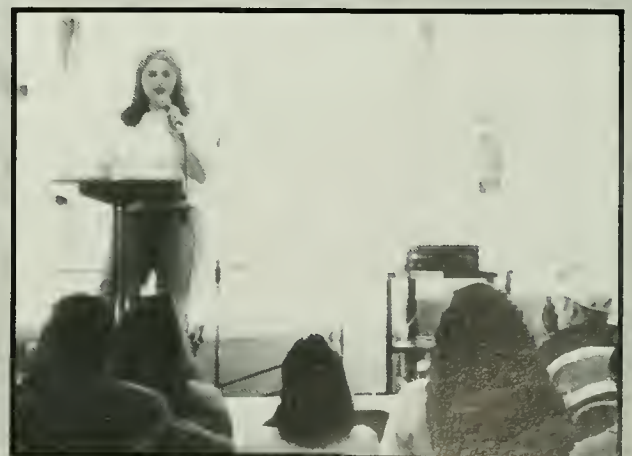
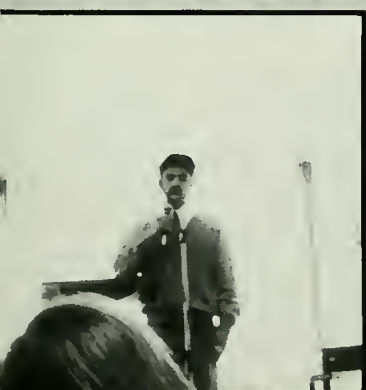




COLLEGE FAIR



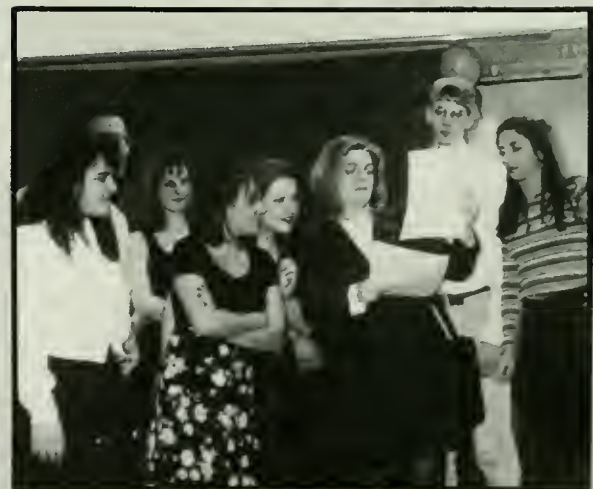
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



RING DAY • APRIL 16



MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT



TOM DELUCA

"College Entertainer of the Year"

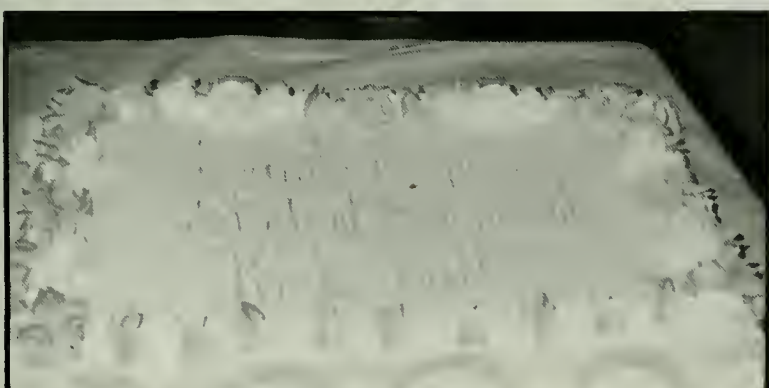
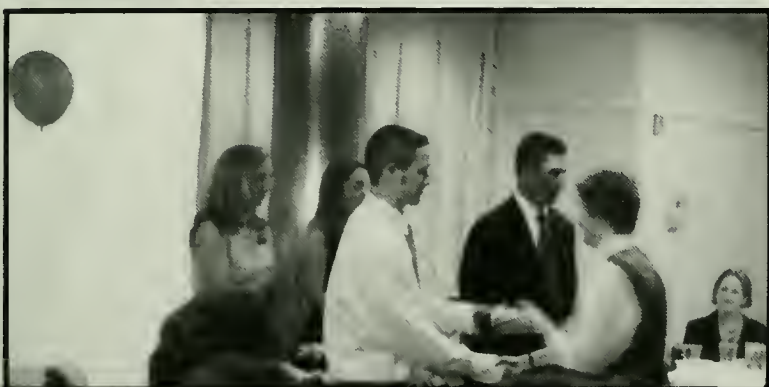


"Combining the power of suggestion with his volunteers' innate creativity, Tom DeLuca's performances produce a delightful blend of fantasy in his theater of the imagination."



SGA RECOGNITION DINNER

The Student Government Association of St. Joseph's College held its annual recognition ceremony for club executives and their faculty advisors. This was the first time that SGA held the event as a dinner. For the first time, family members of club executives were invited to attend. It was an opportunity for students, parents, and faculty to "GET CONNECTED" and express mutual respect and admiration for one another.

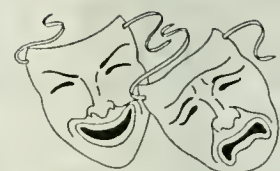
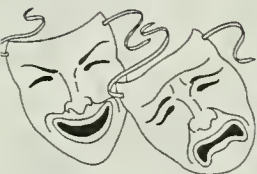




ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS:

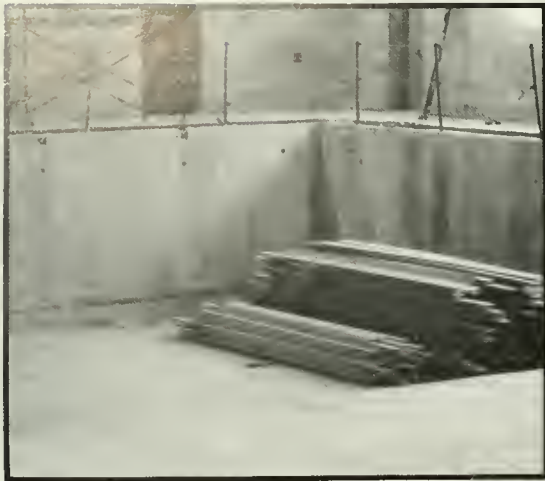
An Original Children's Musical . . .
"The Sword And The Shovel"

This Children's Musical was written by SJC's own Shawn Thorgersen.

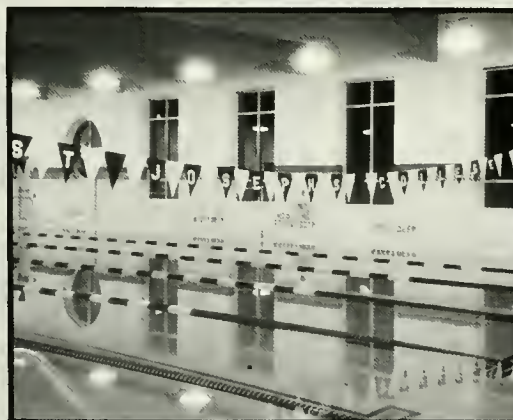
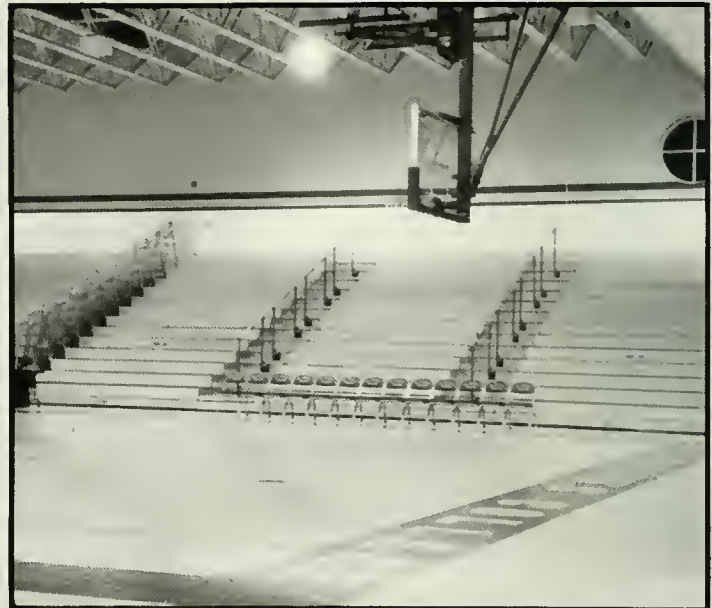


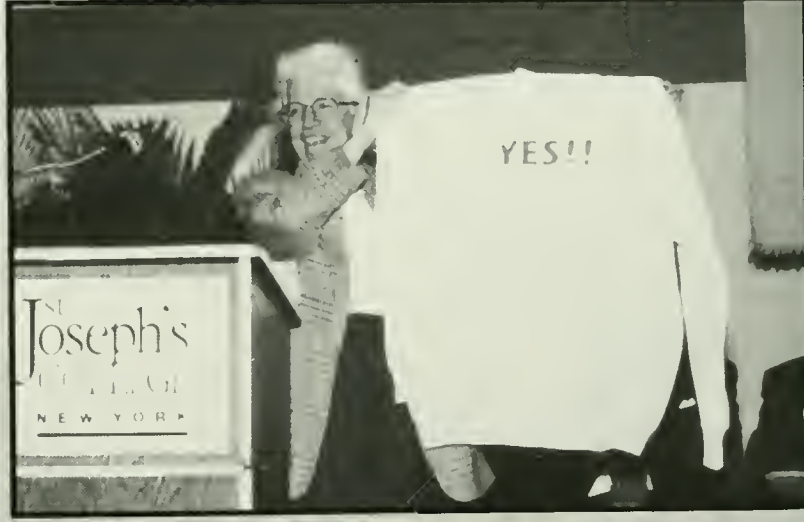
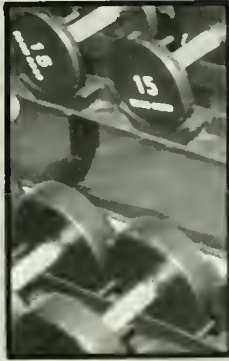


DEDICATION OF THE NEW ATHLETIC CENTER

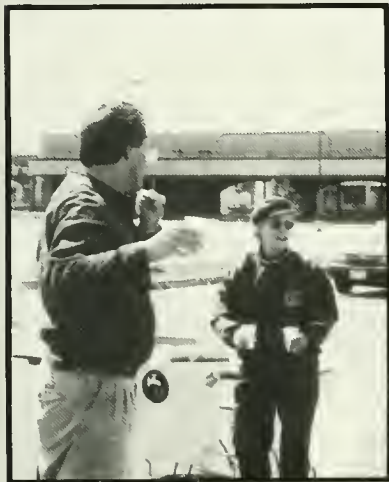
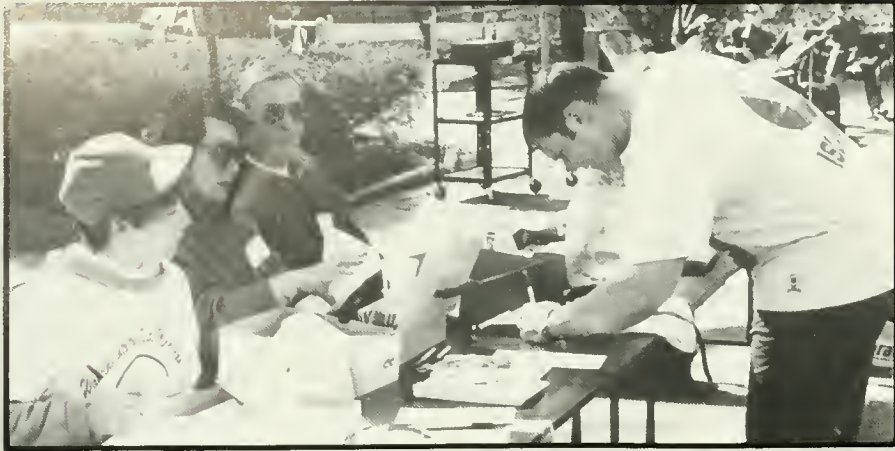


On Friday, April 25, 1997, the community of St. Joseph's College had the opportunity to GET CONNECTED with the community of Patchogue to dedicate the new athletic center. The opening of the athletic center took longer than expected. However, most students and faculty will agree, it was worth the wait.





THIRD ANNUAL WALKATHON

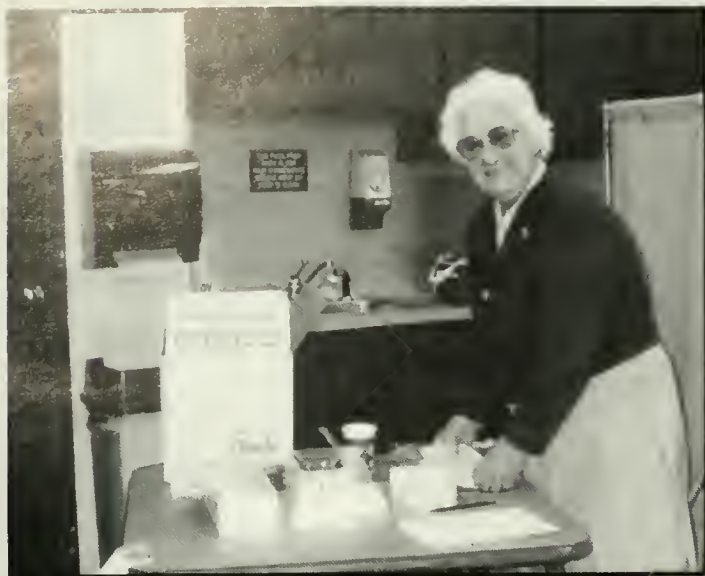




The third annual walkathon was held on Sunday, April 20, 1997. It was an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff of St. Joseph's College to GET CONNECTED to raise funds for financial aid for students.



BLOOD DRIVE II



On April 23, the Biology Club held a Spring Blood Drive. Students at St. Joseph's College GOT CONNECTED with one another to donate blood to help save lives.

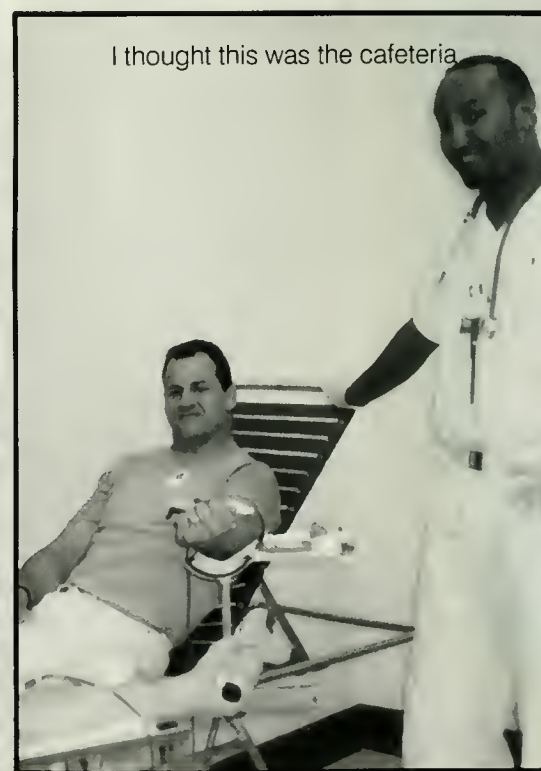


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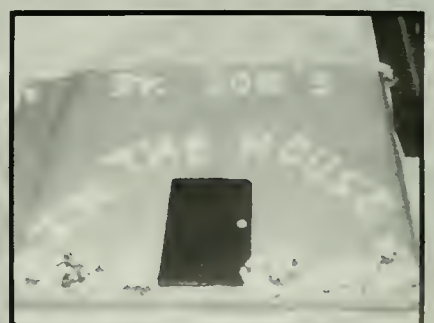
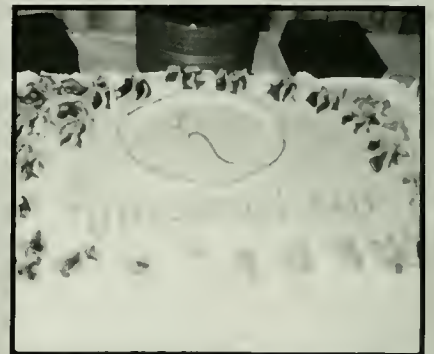


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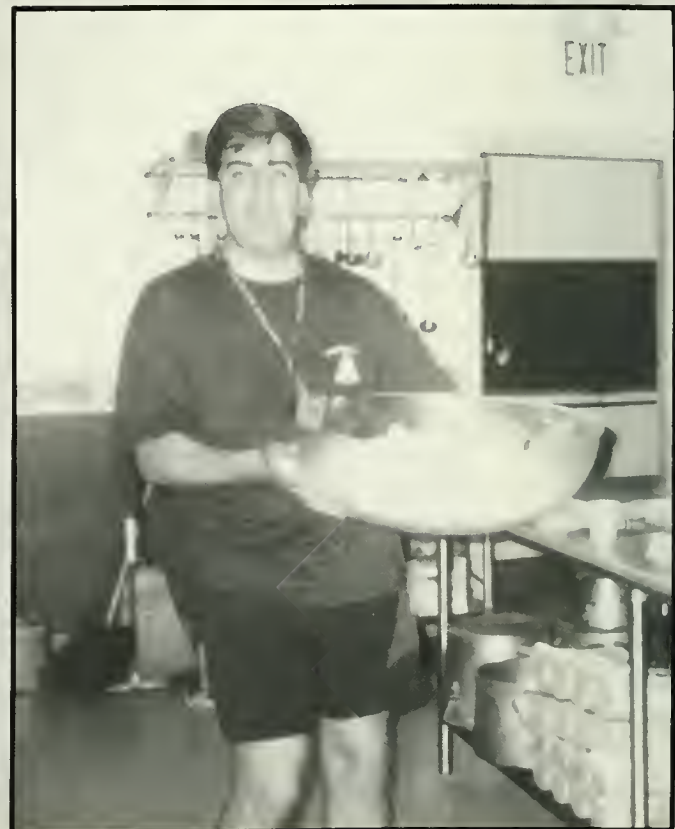


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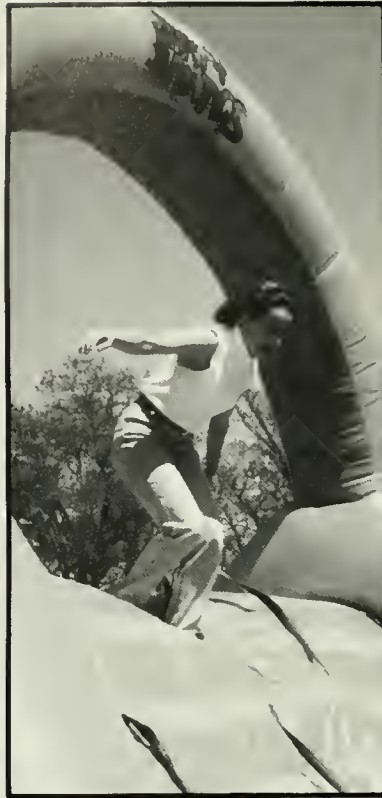
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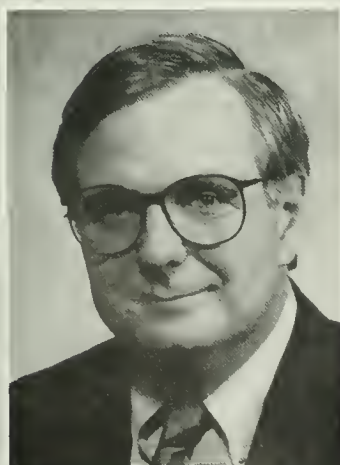
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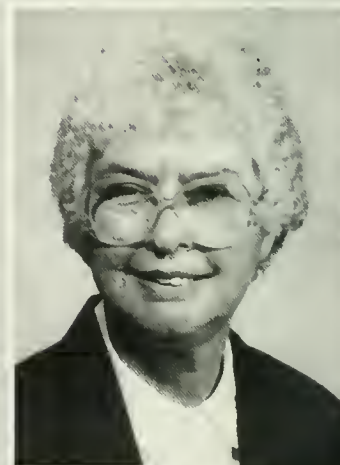
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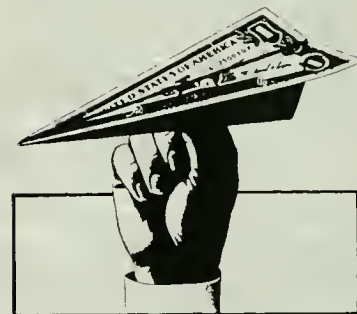


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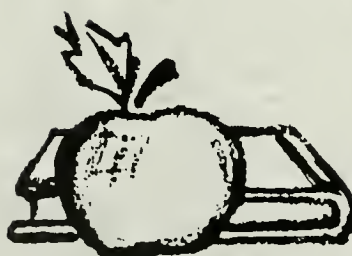


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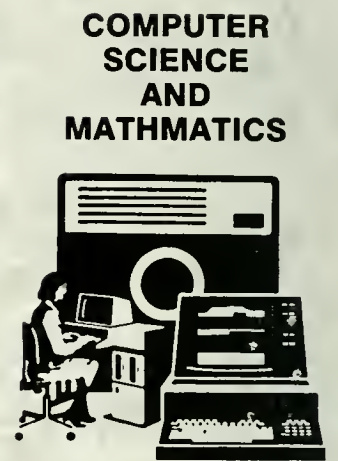
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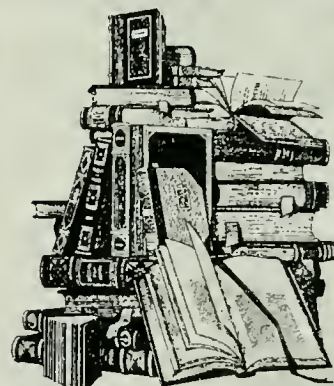


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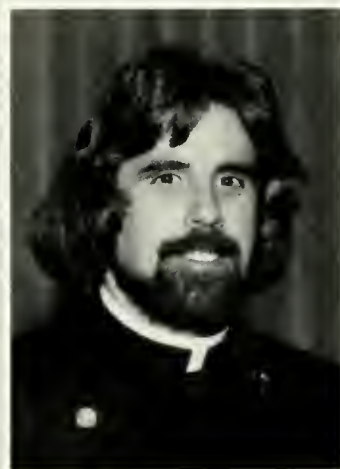


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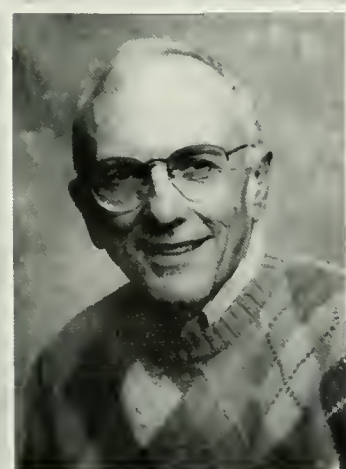


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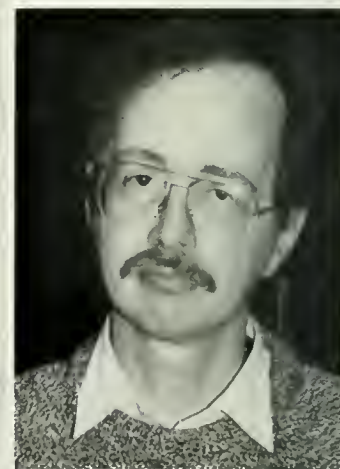
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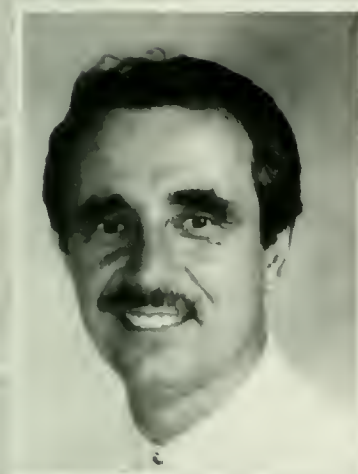
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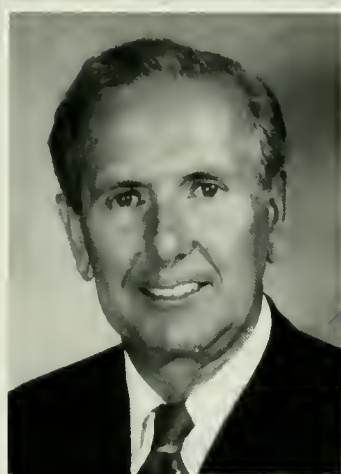
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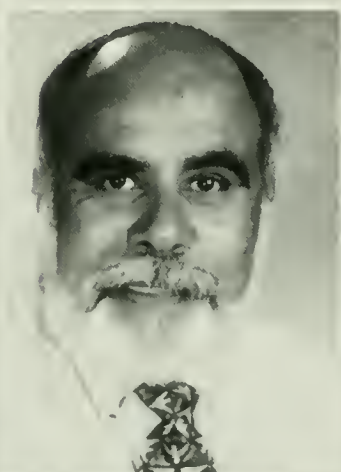
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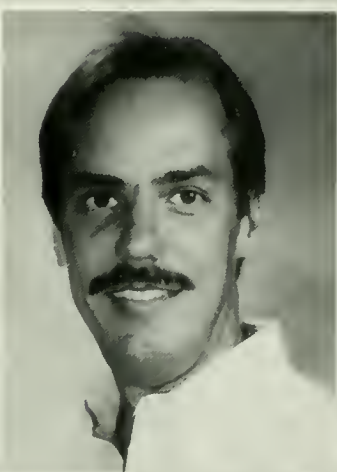
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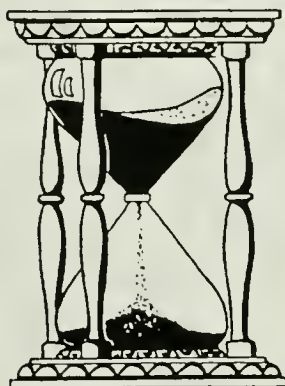


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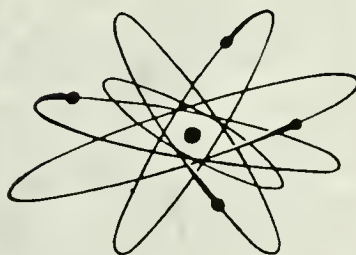


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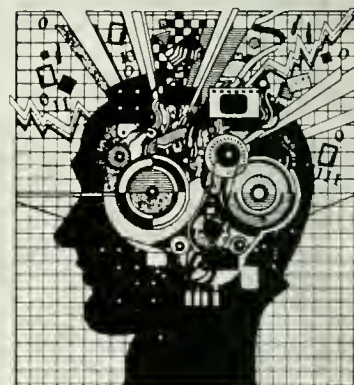
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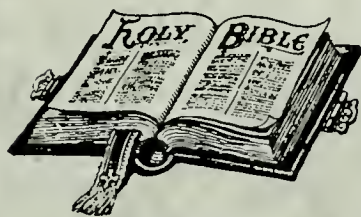


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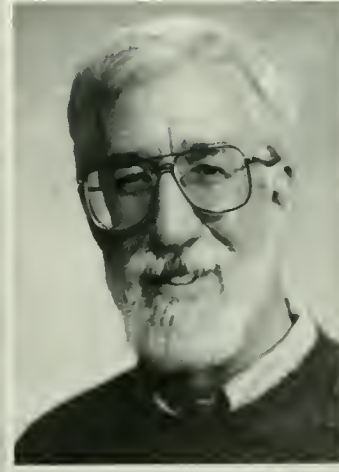


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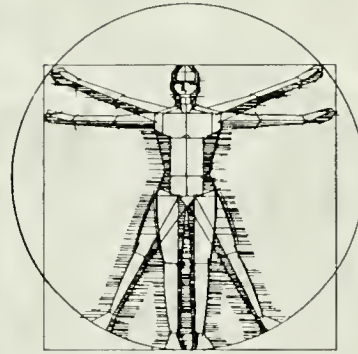


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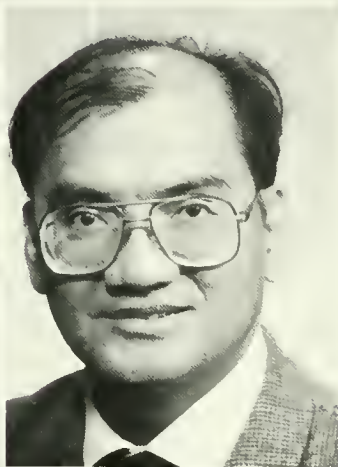
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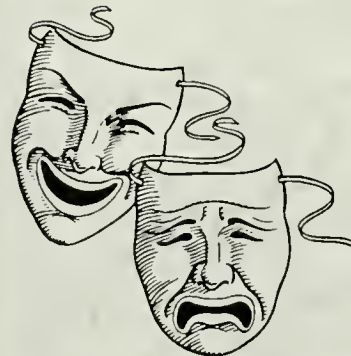


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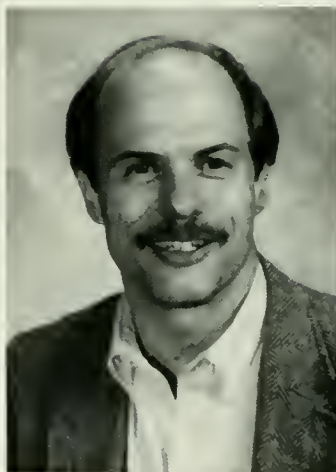
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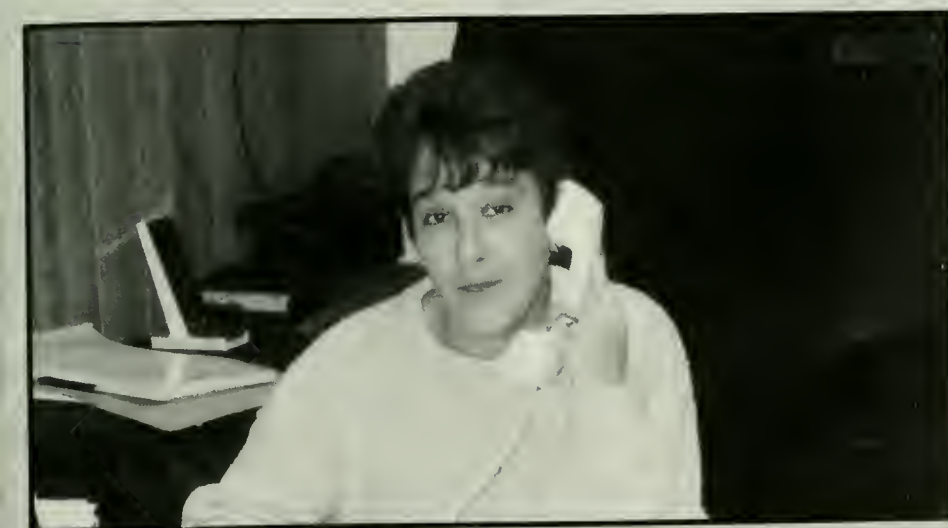
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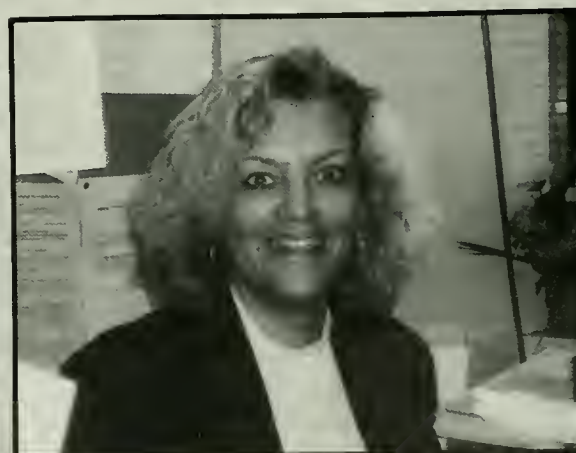
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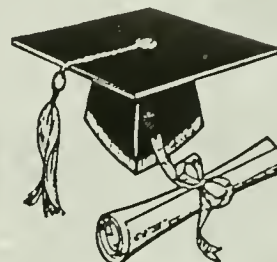
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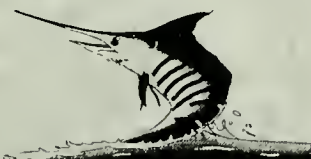
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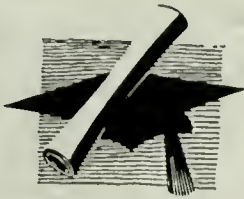
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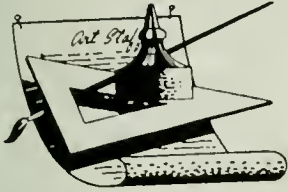
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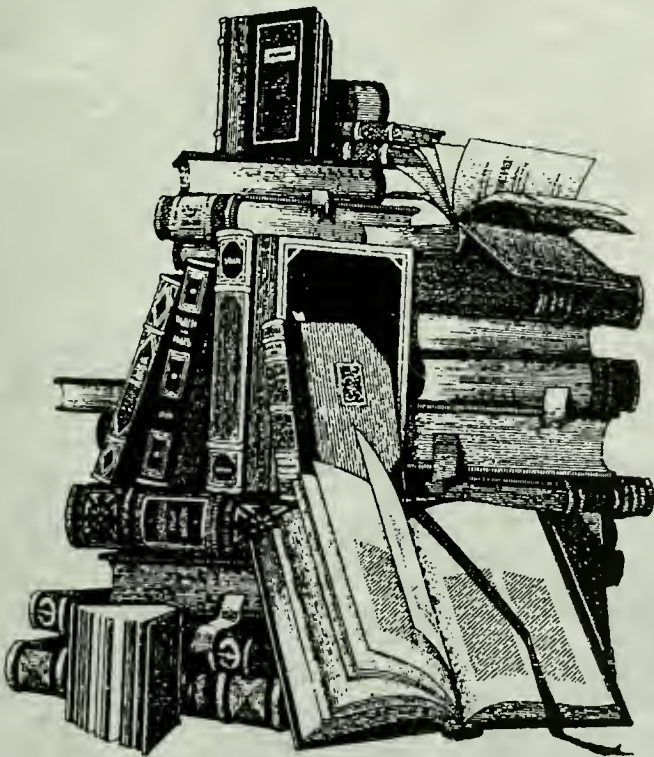
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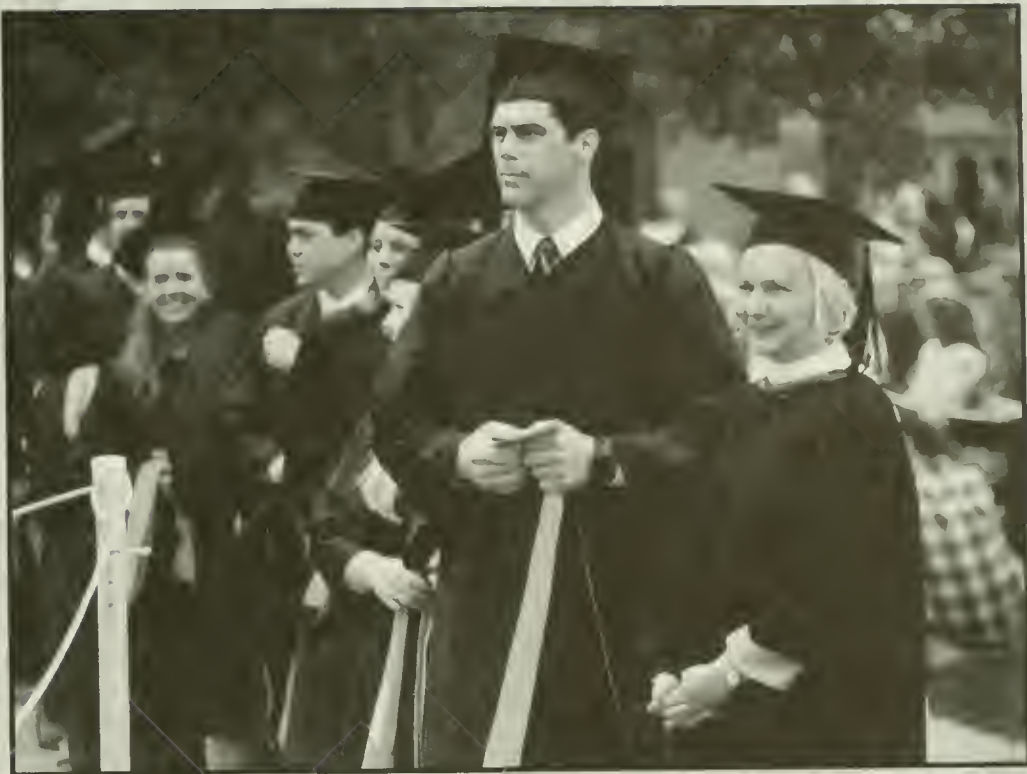
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